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London, Mar. 5.

Commander Robert Bower, Government supporter, inquired in the House of Commons today for a view of the Government's programme of imperial defence. Mr. Stanley Baldwin would call a conference of Dominions and Indian representatives, including the Indian Princes, with a view to having the Dominions and India contribute more materially to the defence of the Empire.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the closest touch was being maintained between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the Dominions.

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Sentence was not for refusing to have his moustaache, said Sir Victor Werrender, informing a curious House of Commons of the matter this afternoon, but for refusing to "fall in" when ordered to do so by his command officer, after he had been sentenced to ten days' confinement to barracks for declining to remove the appendage.

The House chuckled when Sir Victor added that it was obviously within the discretion of the commanding officer to order the removal of a moustaache, and accordingly the member was previously ordered to remove it or grow it up.

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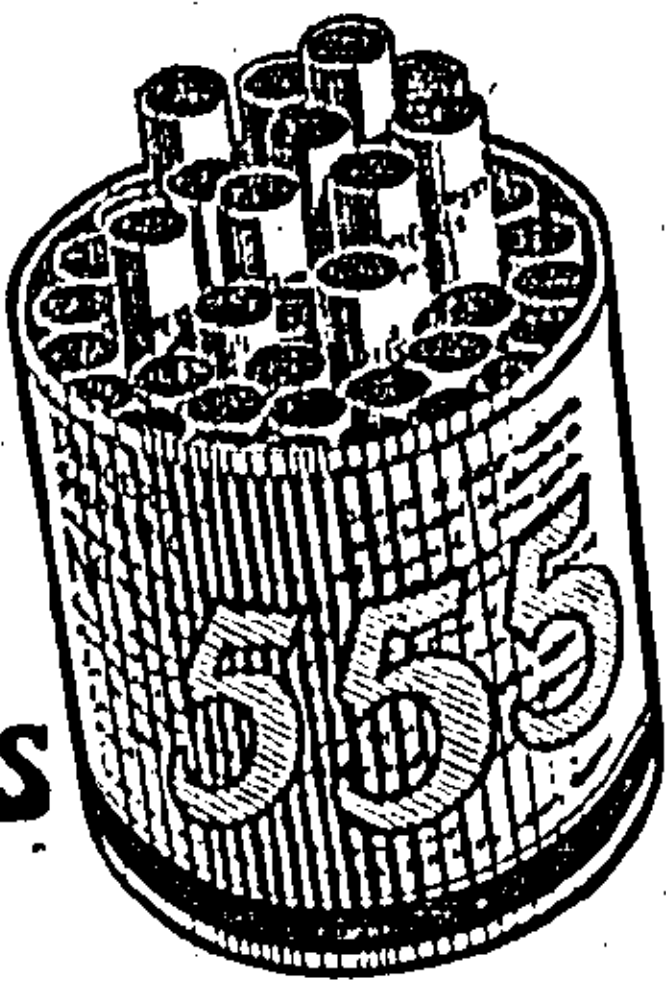


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##### French General's Statement

Paris, Feb. 20.

THE development in Germany of great strategic motor roads and of new types of enormous motor lorries to run on them, which together would confer an unprecedented degree of mobility on vast mechanised armies, are described in the current issue of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, by General Serrigny, one of France's great military authorities, a former secretary of the Higher Council of National Defence, and former deputy-chief of the French General Staff.

To-day, he declares, the motor is monarch in the realm of military transport, and this truth, he adds, has been grasped and exploited to the utmost by the German military leaders ever since the day on which it was decided that Germany should rearm.

Whereas three years ago the biggest motor lorries known in Germany had a useful load of eight tons, to-day, he states, there are to be seen on German roads 15-ton lorries, each with a six-wheeled trailer.

In less than two years, says General Serrigny, lorries and trailers capable of carrying 50 tons between them will appear. Orders are being placed with engine specialists for motors of 300 and 400 horse-power.

An idea of the extent to which, according to General Serrigny, heavy mechanical transport is being developed in Germany is given by the fact that the sales of heavy lorries rose from 15,000 in 1931 to 40,000 in 1934.

These huge lorries, such as are already in existence and under construction cannot be used to full advantage on existing roads; therefore, the Germans have undertaken to construct a series of special motor roads of enormous width and carrying capacity. 150,000 Men At Work.

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In July 1934, says General Serrigny, 38,600 men were working on the construction of these roads. In November of the same year more than 70,000 men were engaged, while it is estimated that the number has now risen to 150,000.

By the spring of this year nearly 400 miles of these roads will be finished, and more than twice this length will be completed by the end of the year. According to General Serrigny, the layout of this system of roads

### Burial Of Sir Roger Casement

Mr. De Valera stated in the Dail last month that he hoped to be able to say definitely soon whether the British Government are prepared to grant permission for the removal of the remains of Sir Roger Casement from Pentonville Prison. An official of the Dominions Office told a London newspaper representative that nothing was known there of an application from the Free State Government; an official of the home Office said that no statement could be made. Sir Roger Casement was executed for high treason in 1916.

### MAN WHO NEVER OWED LESS THAN £5,000,000

#### BANK CHAIRMAN'S "CONFESSION"

Banking changes that have occurred in the last century were recalled at the annual meetings of the Westminster Bank and the Midland Bank in London. Both banks are celebrating their centenary.

The Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, chairman of the Westminster, spoke of the days when banks were owned by country squires. The banker of that day was more interested in his farms and horses and hounds than in his bank, and he would give himself a substantial overdraft to keep up his stables.

The change over from the private trading firm to the private or public limited company did a great deal to alter the relations of customer and banker.

Referring to the bank's liabilities to the public, Mr. Beckett said: "To me personally it is curious that one of our favourite aphorisms should be directed to the inquiry of owing money, because ever since I came to man's estate I have never owed less than £5,000,000 and now owe, or rather am responsible for, no less than £22,000,000 of other people's money."

#### BANKING DEMOCRATISED

Mr. Reginald McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, who presided at the bank's annual meeting, said that 100 years ago it was a mark of social distinction or business distinction to "keep a banker," but in the course of the century banking had become democratised. "Looking back upon the story of our own bank," said Mr. McKenna, "we see that the progress in banking technique has been remarkable. The vast increase in the use of the cheque finds some rough measurement in the fact that the turnover of the London Clearing House in 1840 was less than £1,000,000,000, whereas last year it was nearly 40 times as much.

"A hundred years ago there was only one banking office to roughly 15,000 people, whereas the proportion to-day is one to 4,000 of the vastly enlarged population."

### —NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH— News Of The World Garnered By United Press

San Francisco, Feb. 20.

A first glance through the News periscope indicates "Action" as the theme. For instance:

In Tulsa, Okla., husbands held their wives with one hand, (and that's sometimes hard to do) while holding their watches in the other when Tulsa's 3-minute "goodbye kiss ordinance" went into effect. Wives in Tulsa who drive their husbands to the office and take more than 2 minutes in the farewell clinch are guilty of a misdemeanor.

But the quickest move of the week happened in Boston. While being held in a torturing grip by Wrestler Abe Stein, Wrestler Gene Dubuc produced a match from his belt and set fire to Stein's trunks. Stein shrieked and leaped to his feet, beating out the flames with his hands while the crowd cheered. The incident must have made Stein's blood boil, too, because when the bout was resumed he quickly finished Mr. Dubuc. Sorta put him out like a light!

University of Missouri Co-eds, of Columbia, (Mo.), long-suffering contestants in competition to select the Queen of This or the Queen of That, are going to reverse the order. A week before the February Leap Year ball the girls are going to hold a campus-wide election open only to feminine balloters for selection of a "bull of the ball."

Joseph Bonnett, Detroit factory worker, looking for "action" lost \$607 in a game called "I betcha I got more Money than You." Bonnett told police that he and William Dennison got playing the game and when he put \$607 on the table, Dennison ran away with it. Police captured Dennison, kept the money as evidence, and Bonnett hitchhiked to work.

Oddities in the news. You can reduce by staying in bed, the American Medical association Journal reports. The average person weighs 1.3 pounds less when he gets out of bed than when he retires. The reduction, however, is not permanent. Evaporation of water from the skin and lungs causes the loss of weight, the journal said.

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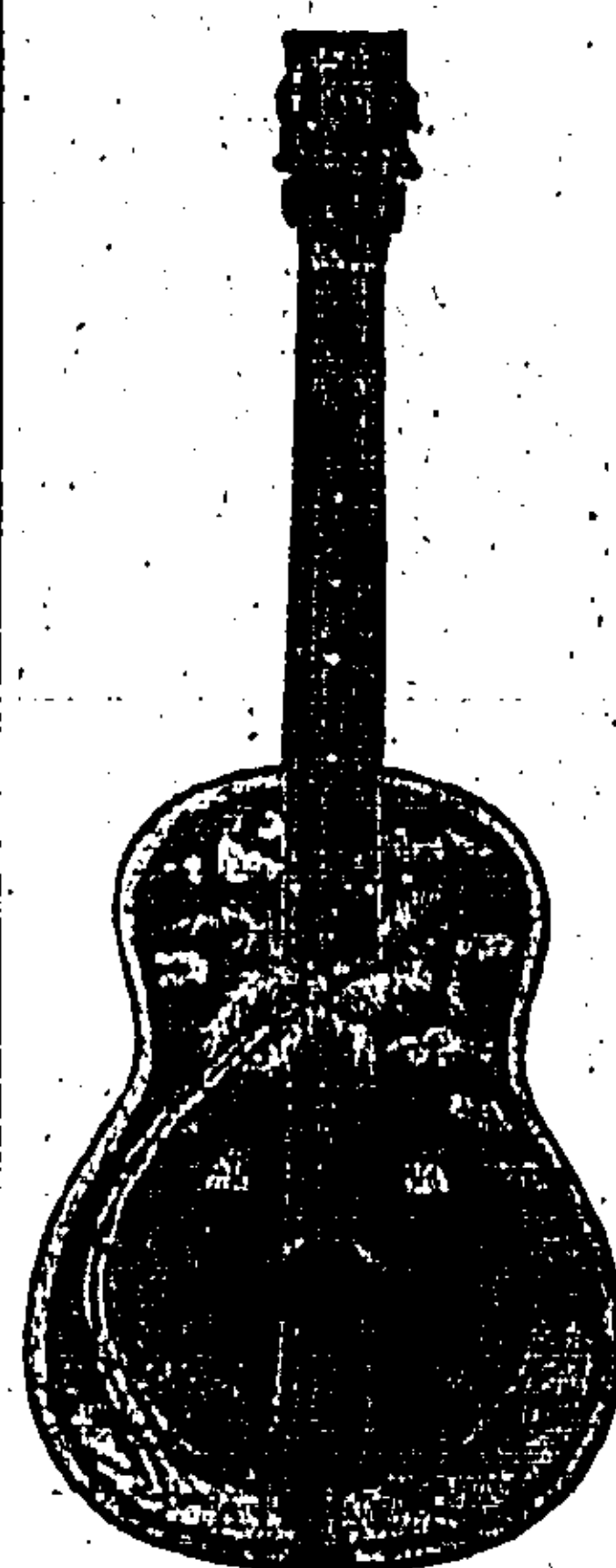
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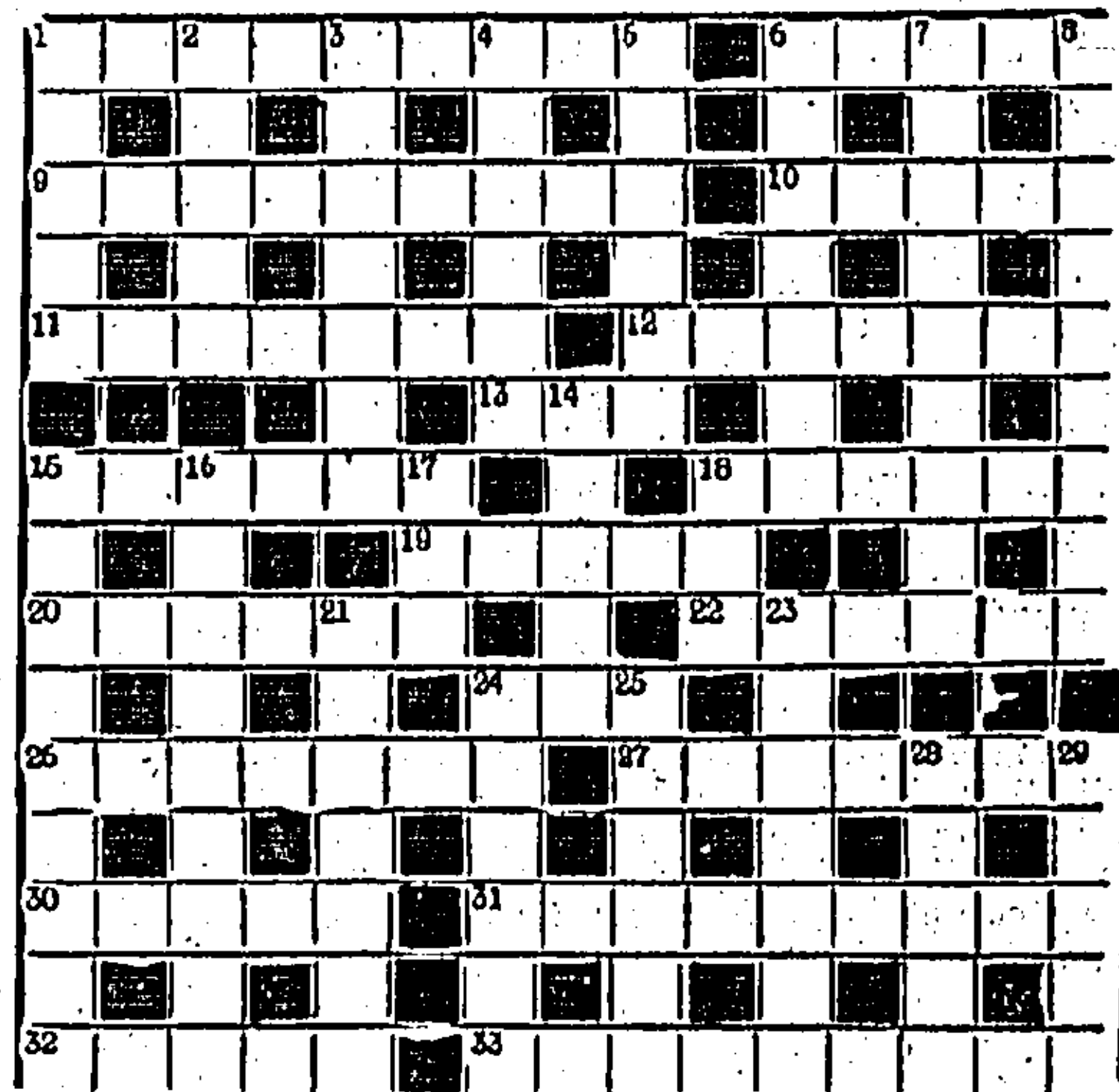
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- 6 Archer—Dan not Fred.
- 9 An absent foothold? No, but a little is dangerous.
- 10 Go back and begin respectfully.
- 11 Identifies a chapel. Is it not right to be in it?
- 12 Patchy.
- 13 Beg for the little lass.
- 16 Something one sees which isn't.
- 18 The Egyptian appears before the company in cotton.
- 19 First Duke of Normandy.
- 20 Associated with a bib.
- 22 Fleet.
- 24 Busy worker of the Levant.
- 26 Behold the most daring, and those of the greatest years are left.
- 27 Buys gilt-edged securities.
- 30 Weeds regarded as a vegetable.
- 31 Continent.
- 32 Blocks in city-thoroughfares.
- 33 Take down the Christmas decoration and have a drink—in the garden.

DOWN

- 1 Digs not fit for pigs.
- 2 They do sound like the cause of Indian unrest.
- 3 Announcing a performance—by love-birds?
- 4 They will be boys—bless them—that is taken away.
- 5 In the Exchequer it will probably not be negotiable.
- 6 Ol Rachel! (anag.).

- 7 A well-protected animal.
- 8 Jumping from one thing to another.
- 14 German lancer.
- 15 A change in treatment that will make you miss a beat.
- 16 Just remember to gather again.
- 17 Where to do wrong is right.
- 18 The crossword lettuce.
- 21 Holes in shoes.
- 22 Makes the top very far from rich.
- 24 Fix.
- 25 Showy decoration.
- 28 Must be a large coin one would think, being the equal of a couple of notes.
- 29 Never mind the needle, you'll easily find a nail.

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# EVIDENCE AT DR. RUXTON'S TRIAL

## HOUSE STAFF TELLS OF BLOOD STAINED CLOTHING

Further sensational evidence was given when the trial of Dr. Buck Ruxton, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed at the Manchester Police Court.

At the Police Court proceedings, Ruxton was also charged with the murder of his housemaid, Mary Rogerson. Contrary to expectation, only the charge referring to Mrs. Ruxton's death was mentioned in the indictment when the case came before the Manchester Assizes this week.

The prosecution alleged at the Police Court proceedings that Ruxton dismembered the body of his wife, and that human remains found in ravine at Moffat were those of Mrs. Ruxton.

The accused is pleading not guilty at Manchester Assizes.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, charwoman, formerly employed by Ruxton, resumed evidence when proceedings re-opened. Did you notice anything unusual in the house that day?—When I was going upstairs I noticed a horrible smell.

Mrs. Smith said she went to the house again on Monday, Sept. 23, at two p.m. There was a dirty linen basket kept on the top landing, and it was emptied mostly on Mondays.

Did you notice anything in the basket?—Yes, I saw a silk nightgown with blood on the right shoulder.

What did you do with it?—I washed it, and then put it up to dry in the cellar with the other things.

Did you ever see it again?—No. Have you ever seen Dr. Ruxton in the yard of his house?—Yes.

What was he doing there?—Mostly making fires.

When was that?—Continually from when I went in on September 17.

You saw fires there all that week?—Yes.

What was the doctor actually doing?—He was just watching the fire. He did not notice in particular what he was doing. I was busy with other things.

Where were the fires?—In several places, at the top and the bottom of the yard.

Did you do anything to the fires?—Yes. Once I saw a fire smoldering, so I got a broom-handle and lifted it up a bit. I noticed a large piece of wadding smoldering in the fire. It had blood on it. It was scorched when I first saw it, and subsequently the fire burnt it up.

Had you seen fires in the yard before that week?—No.

**DR. RUXTON RATHER ANGRY**

Did you take some clothing away from the house?—Yes, on Oct. 9, I took the clothing from a chair in the kitchen. I was told I could have it.

Mrs. Smith identified a jumper and two pairs of shoes as being among articles she took from the house.

Mr. Palling: When were you first seen by the police—before or after the doctor was arrested?—About a week before.

Did you go one morning to Dr. Ruxton's house after you had been seen by the police?—Yes, the following day.

Mrs. Smith said that she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Kirwan and Mrs. Oxley were there having breakfast. Dr. Ruxton went in while they were talking. He asked her if she had been interviewed by the police and she replied, "Yes."

Mr. Palling: Did he say anything then?—He got rather angry.

What did he say?—He referred to the house and the doors always being open, and that we all went in and out as we pleased.

Did he say anything else?—He stated they were trying to draw him into Mrs. Smalley's affair. He said, "Thank God that the other person found in the Moffat affair was a man, not a woman, or they would say next I had murdered my wife and Mary."

**BURNT MATERIAL**

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwan was the next witness. Her address was not disclosed, but was written on a slip of paper. She burst into tears when she took the oath. She stated that she had been a cook-general for Dr. Ruxton. On Sept. 13 she arrived at the house about two p.m. and saw Mary Rogerson, with whom she had a conversation.

Afterwards Dr. Ruxton went into the room and told her there was nothing for her to do that afternoon. He asked her to look in on the Monday. She went to the house next on Tuesday, September 17.

**"STAY UP ALL NIGHT"**

"On Tuesday, Sept. 17, I made a nice fire in the waiting-room," added

Mrs. Kerwan stated that she put some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes on the doctor's bed in the spare bedroom, which previously had been locked.

### MRS. RUXTON'S CLOTHES

"The next morning," continued Mrs. Kerwan, "he said that he had sorted the best clothing for Mrs. Ruxton, and he asked me to put them in a case. I did so. When I went into Dr. Ruxton's room I found that the clothes were sorted, the best being on top of the bed and the others on the floor."

For nearly 25 minutes Mrs. Kerwan sat identifying articles of women's clothing which she said she had packed.

Mrs. Kerwan stated that after she had packed the clothes the doctor said that she could have those on the floor. The doctor wanted for a shave and when he returned she asked him if he was going to take the suitcase with him to take to Mrs. Ruxton's sister. He replied that he could not be bothered. He left the house, and did not take the suitcase.

Once she was having breakfast in the kitchen with Mrs. Oxley, when Mrs. Smith went in. The doctor was reading a newspaper and remarked: "Thank goodness the Moffat crime is a man and not two women."

Mrs. Kerwan added that before the doctor was arrested she saw him in a recess in the yard. "He had an axe in his hand," she went on. "He was scraping round the sink and he said that there must not be any signs of blood or the police would be saying that there had been a murder."

An axe, with a handle 2ft. long and a large blade, was identified by Mrs. Kerwan as the one she had seen Dr. Ruxton using.

**ALLEGED SCENE IN BEDROOM**

Vera Shelton, a domestic servant, who was employed by Mrs. Ruxton as a maid from the middle of May last year to July 15, stated that she slept in the same room as Mary Rogerson. When she had been there three weeks or a month she heard Mrs. Ruxton calling her about 11.30 one night.

"I was in my bedroom," she added. "When I went I found the doctor was in Mrs. Ruxton's room. Mrs. Ruxton told me to get the doctor away from her. I could not see where he had got hold of her, because I was so flustered. I thought he had hold of her arm. The doctor ran out of the room."

Asked by Mr. Palling if Dr. Ruxton said anything, Miss Shelton said that he used an objectionable expression regarding his wife.

"After he had gone," proceeded Miss Shelton, "I shut the bedroom door. On the floor in the bedroom was the telephone, which was broken. Mrs. Ruxton's nightdress was torn. She showed me a bruise on her arm."

Mr. Palling: Did you hear him call her any name at any other time?—Yes. One Sunday afternoon the doctor said that Mrs. Ruxton had opened one of his letters and she said that she had not.

"He shouted to her, though I cannot really say what he was saying," said Miss Shelton. "Afterwards I heard the doctor down the stairs, and he said something like 'I will shout it round the square. You are a cheat. You are opening my letters.' After that they went out in the car together."

Mrs. Palling: Were you discharged?—No, I gave in my notice partly because of the rows and because my mother wanted me at home.

**BRUISE ON ARM**

Miss Charlotte Smith, who had been employed as a charwoman by Dr. Ruxton, recalled a Sunday about the end of November or the beginning of December in 1933 when the doctor and Mrs. Ruxton had a quarrel. "He accused her," she said, "of talking men out in his car and she said she did not. She said she would go home. He replied: 'You won't take my children. You are not a fit mother to have them.'"

Mr. Palling: Did Mrs. Ruxton show you anything?—She showed me her left arm, which was badly bruised.

Miss Kerwin Philbrick said she had assisted Mrs. Ruxton at different social functions. Occasionally she had taken the children out for a walk. On Friday, Sept. 20, Dr. Ruxton went to her house between 4.30 and 5 p.m. and wanted to know if she could take the children out for an hour or two while Mrs. Kerwan went shopping. She said so. Afterwards Dr. Ruxton said that Mrs. Ruxton and Mary Rogerson were in Scotland. He also asked her if she knew Mary was pregnant. She said "I don't know because I have not seen Mary for a while."

**"VERY AGITATED"**

Winifred Emma Roberts gave evidence that when she delivered papers at Dr. Ruxton's house on Sunday, Sept. 16, she said to him: "I am sorry to disturb you," and in reply he remarked: "My maid is away with my wife."

"I understood him to say in Scotland," she continued.

Mr. Palling: Did you notice anything about his manner?—He appeared very agitated.

The hearing was adjourned.

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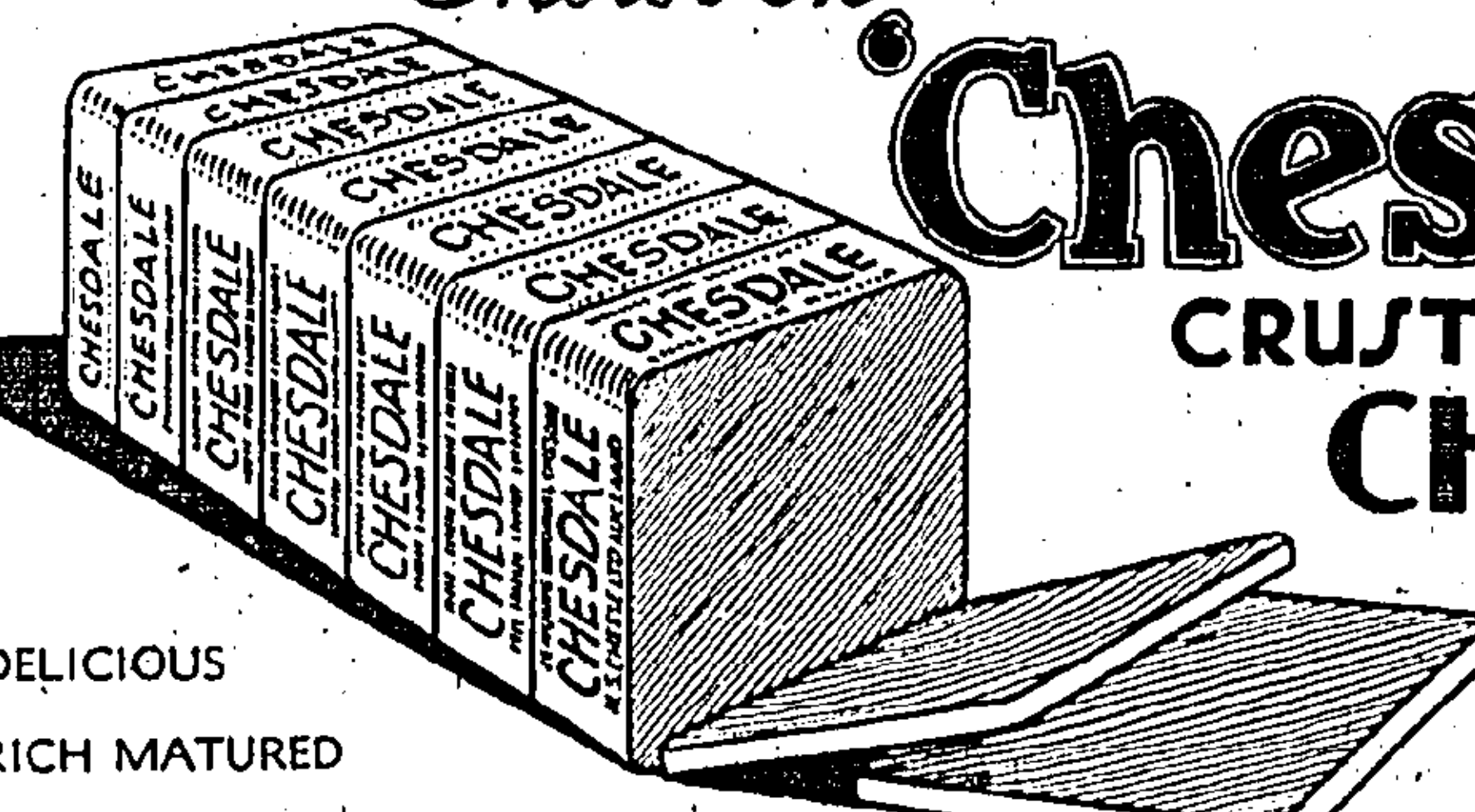
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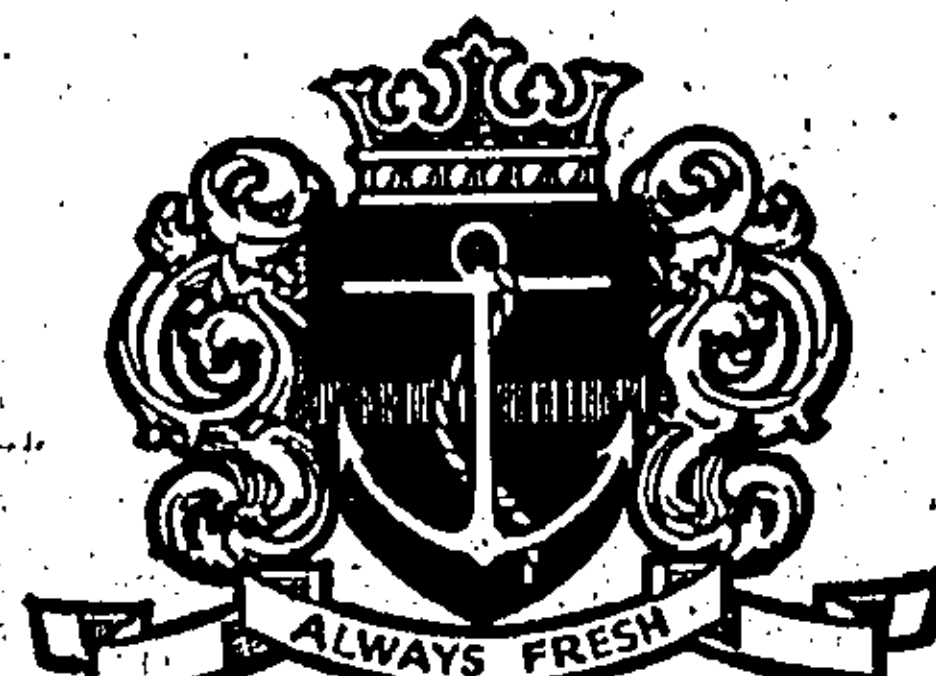
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The marriage took place with Christian rites in the mission church in Tshekedi's capital, Serowe.

For days native headmen and other tribesmen had been arriving at Serowe on foot. Until late on Sunday night, Bamangwatos and Masaroes chanted and clapped in huts and in the moonlight.

Inside the church, packed as close as possible, were natives swathed in blankets, and natives in their Sunday best, consisting of all manner of uniforms. Many carried helmets and top hats.

Chief Tshekedi drove to church in a motor-car, perfectly groomed in a lounge suit and soft hat. His bride wore a modern dress, specially imported for the occasion, with conventional white veil. She had four bridesmaids.

Mr. Palling: When were you first seen by the police?—I think it was Sept. 20.

Mrs. Kerwan added: I came back and told the doctor. He seemed very agitated and asked me to tell him everything the police had asked me.

Did you take some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes out of the wardrobe?—Yes, about Oct. 8. The doctor asked me to take Mrs. Ruxton's clothes to Edinburgh the next day.

Mr. Palling: While you were doing that did you notice anything in a box there?—Yes, there was a box in the wardrobe. There was a V-shaped ring made of gold. I left it in Mrs. Ruxton's room on her dressing table.

Did you ever see it before?—Yes, on Mrs. Ruxton's finger.



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## CHARITY CONCERT

### EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR NEXT MONDAY

The charity concert to be given by the Choral Group and assisting artists, which had to be postponed on account of an unfortunate accident to the conductor, Professor E. Gunkel, will now take place on Monday, March 9, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel at 9 p.m. An unusually fine programme has been arranged for the evening. Ten numbers will be rendered by the Choral Group, who are repeating, in response to numerous requests, the beautiful frottola by Anasimus, "Come never alone," and the ever-popular "Under the Stars." For the rest, they are singing all English madrigals and part-songs, including Orlando Gibbons' "The Silver Swan" and John Farmer's "Fair Phyllis," which are generally considered to be the purest examples of the English madrigal form and are, indeed, beautiful and sensitive compositions. These and the other works by English composers chosen have never before been publicly performed in Hongkong. Added interest is given to the concert by the local debut of Mrs. E. O. Drako, whose fine soprano voice has delighted audiences in Shanghai and elsewhere. Mrs. Drako is singing the famous "Suicide Song" from "La Gioconda," an opera which she knows very well and which she recently sang with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. The other soloist is Dr. H. Talbot, tenor, who will sing two songs by Handel and Mozart. Instrumental numbers are in the capable hands of Prof. Harry Ore (piano) and Miss Prue Lewis (violin), both well known to local audiences. The latter will play, amongst other items, the hymn to the Sun, from "Le Con d'Ore" by Rimsky-Korsakov. The entire proceeds of the concert will be given to the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Tickets, at \$2.50 and \$1, are obtainable at Anderson's.

## HONGKONG Y.W.C.A.

### DRAMATIC AND SINGING CONTEST

A Dramatic and Singing contest by the W. K. W. Clubs of the local Y.W.C.A. will be held on Saturday, March 7 at 7.30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Girls' College by kind permission of the acting-Principal. The contestants are the Wa Kwoing Club of Ying Wa Girls' College, St. Paul's Girls' College, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Fairlie Girls' School, Agnes Girls' College and Sam Kwong and Kwong Kwok Clubs consisting of girls from several schools. The programme consists of five plays, three songs and other items. The purpose of this contest is to promote interest in the Arts among the girls and to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Wa Kwoing Club movement of China. Mrs. M. K. Lo has kindly consented to present the prizes to the winners. Mrs. Lam Chai-yan, Miss Marie Gomes and Mr. L. A. Lafford will act as honorary judges for the choir singing, and Miss M. Y. King, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong and Mr. Kwun Meng-ching as honorary judges for the plays. Tickets, \$1, 70 cents and 40 cents can be obtained at the Y.W.C.A. and at the door of St. Stephen's Girls' College Hall. The money raised from this contest will go to the general fund of the Y.W.C.A. to carry on four free schools for industrial girls.

## NAVAL SECRETS

### ALLEGED THEFT FROM U.S. WARSHIPS

The suspected theft of naval secrets and their sale to foreign Powers is being investigated by a Federal Grand Jury. Officials are seeking the indictment of a suspect on a charge of impersonating an absconded seaman. Attempts are also being made to arrest a foreigner who is supposed to have bought information relating to the equipment and fleet movements during the Pacific manoeuvres in 1934. The foreigner is reported to have eluded the authorities and crossed the Pacific. According to the United Press the investigation proceedings are being closely guarded as the State Department has cautioned that the considerations are "most delicate." The jury will question Henry Thomas Thompson, 37, a discharged sailor, who is in prison on a \$20,000 bond for illegally wearing a naval uniform in which he secretly visited numerous warships displaying "curiosity" regarding naval movements. Mr. William J. Turnstone, of Long Beach, a witness at the investigation, has reported that "an orient" being sought by the Federal authorities. It is understood that papers were stolen from several warships prior to the departure of the fleet on their Spring manoeuvres in 1934 which gave information regarding the ships' movements ninety days in advance.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CONFRATERNITY OF OUR LORD OF PASSOS.

All Catholics are cordially invited to participate in the functions in connection with the Feast of Our Lord of Passos which will be held at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on

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H. H. XAVIER,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

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### DOMINIONS OFFICE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S SON AS UNDER-SECRETARY

London, Mar. 5.  
The Marquess of Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions in succession to Mr. Douglas Hacking. Heuter's Bulletin.

## CINEMA NOTES

Joan Bennett a housekeeper? It's hard to believe that the lovely lead of "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, could be an efficient manager of household affairs. Her lovely face and dainty figure make it hard to believe that she would be even interested in such commonplace affairs. But the facts, and Miss Bennett speaks for herself. "Home-making should be the business of every young woman," says Miss Bennett. "Home-making is just that, a business of running the commissary and dormitory departments of life. I have often wondered why more girls do not make an intensive study of scientific household management. It is so important in their lives. I am proud of my ability to scientifically run my home." Miss Bennett does all the buying for her family. She has an unquenchable knowledge of value, whether it is foodstuffs or fabric or shoes for herself. She is said to have one of the best managed homes in the film colony. In "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," she plays opposite Ronald Colman as the girl who is hired by the gambler syndicate to lure him back to Monte Carlo, where he had broken the bank. Complications ensue when she proceeds to fall in love with him, as he does with her. Others prominently cast are Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montagu Love. Stephen Robson stars in the picture, which was produced under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck. "Millions in the Air"

The mechanics as well as the spirit of the radio amateur programme come in for some good-natured spoofing in the new Paramount screen farce, "Millions in the Air," which opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Most of the action in this sprightly film takes place in a radio studio, a duplicate of Radio City's William of the Air is Old Debbil Gong. The clanging of this sinister object, or its silence, knits together a series of entertaining events that otherwise would be episodic, and serves as background for an appealing romance. Let it also be said that the picture should be well liked by the radio capable of immense cruelty, whenever he speaks, can hurl his victim into the gloomy abyss of despair, or by holding his tongue can transport others to realms of ineffable bliss. Let it also be said that he can, when called upon, inspire comedy of a most hilarious nature. John Howard, a newcomer to the screen, is an ice-cream salesman in the picture, determined to play his saxophone on a radio amateur hour. In the application, he meets Wendy Barrie, a daughter of the radio programme's sponsor, George Barrie, who has dismissed her chauffeur to have a try at singing on her father's own programme under an assumed name. The cream man and the rich girl waste no time in falling in love, but there are several ominous signs in their

path. Added to that, both John and Wendy have a streak of stubbornness in their make-up and when John finally discovers that the girl is wealthy instead of being a clerk in a dime store they break up. Willie Howard, as the Italian vegetable peddler who has been trying for twenty years to get someone to listen to his "Rigoletto" furnishes the chief hilarity in the picture, abetted no little by Dave O'Hanlon with his one-man-orchestra and Benny Baker. Amongst the individual performances that of Eleanor Whitney, a new dancing star, deserves special notice. Miss Whitney, a protegee of Bill Robinson, who says she is the best girl tap-dancer in the business. He certainly isn't far from right!

"Dr. Socrates" Warner Bros. production in which Paul Muni will open at the Star Theatre to-day, is heralded as one of the most powerful dramas in which that star has appeared on the screen. The picture is based on the popular novel by W. R. Burnett, author of "Little Caesar," and carries not only the dramatic punch of the latter play, but an engrossing romance in which a great surgeon succumbs to the charms of a little high-spirited girl. Muni has the role of a once famous physician whose nerves have been shattered by the death of his fiancée, tries to bury himself in a small town. Ann Dvorak plays the part of the little high-spirited girl with whom Muni falls in love. This is the first time Miss Dvorak has played with Muni since she made her first hit with him in "Scarface."

Barion MacLane now acclaimed as the screen's No. 1 bad man, is the ruthless killer who heads the bandits. Henry O'Neill is a government agent while others in the cast include Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot, Grant Stafford, Raymond Brown and Olin Howland. "Alibi Ike" Joe E. Brown is coming to town. He appears at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday in "Alibi Ike," Warner Bros. Some-run comedy, based on the popular story by Ring Lardner. Joe, in the title role, is both a crack pitcher and the best batter of his club. He has an alibi for everything, not just for mistakes—but for plays any other player would have been proud of. Joe falls in love with the sister of the Captain's wife, but when he alibis on his romance, the girl hears him and turns him down cold. Thrills follow in which Joe E. is kidnapped by a bunch of crooks, but he escapes, and the romance is patched up by the players in one of the most of the film's climaxes. Olivia de Havilland, the stunning eighteen year old girl who made such a hit in Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," has the leading feminine role opposite Joe E. Others in the cast include Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frayley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rosley and a score of expert ball players of national reputation. Raymond Enright directed.

## EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T.	1/3 1/2
Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	56
T.T. Shanghai	106 1/2
T.T. Japan	110 1/2
T.T. India	85 1/2
T.T. France & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	49 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	64 1/2
T.T. Saigon	143 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	45
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/4
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	50 7/8
New York-London	4.99 1/2

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	Mar 4	Mar 5
Paris	74.53/64	74.55/64
Geneva	15.11 1/2	15.12
Berlin	12.23	12.23
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens	515	515
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.99	4.98 1/2
Amsterdam	7.25	7.20
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Madrid	119 1/2	119 1/2
Buenos Aires	660	660
Lisbon	36 1/2	36 1/2
Manila	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	29.23 1/2	29.24 1/2
Montevideo	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	1/2	1/2
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th February)	Pres. Jefferson	March 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	March 6.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	March 7.
Japan	Moroka Maru	March 7.
Haiphong	Canton	March 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Nowchwang	March 8.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 22nd February) and "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam 26th February.	Achilles	March 9.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	March 9.
Shanghai	Aniomer	March 10.
Japan	Anyo Maru	March 10.
Shanghai	Athos II.	March 10.
Shanghai	Ixion	March 10.
Manila	Scharnhorst	March 10.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	March 10.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Fri., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Seachuen	Fri., Mar. 6, 2 p.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haitan	Fri., Mar. 6, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangos	Fri., Mar. 6, 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Havel	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila	Gen. Pershing	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rawalpindi		Sat., Mar. 7.
London 20th March.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 16th March.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin 17th March.		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi		Sat., Mar. 7.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 3rd April).		
K. P. O.		
Parcels, Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 7, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		
Manila	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels	Kutsang	Sat., Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.	G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Mar. 9, 1 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Athos II		Tues., Mar. 10.
due Marseilles, 23rd March.		
K.P.O.		
Reg., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 9.30 a.m.	
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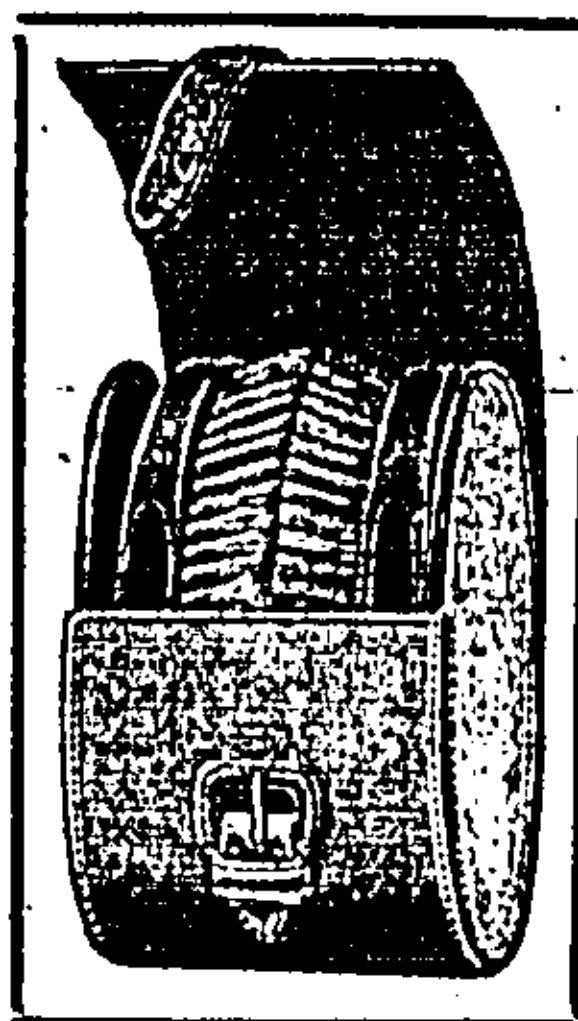
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1936.

### INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Full details are now available of the Labour Conference of American States which met at Santiago de Chile recently. This gathering was the first of its kind held since the foundation of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations after the Great War. The idea behind it was to devote careful study to those industrial problems which are of special interest to the American Continent, in the light of the conditions prevailing in that part of the world. Eighteen countries availed themselves of the opportunity to send delegations, most of them representing Governments, employers and workers. Costa Rica, although not a member of the I.L.O., thought it worth her while to have an official observer in attendance. Great Britain, indirectly, had an interest in the Conference, sending two representatives, while Mr. Riddell of Canada attended as Chairman of the Governing Body. One of the most interesting resolutions asked Geneva to set on foot expert enquiries with regard to migration from Europe to America. The hope was expressed that, as soon as possible, this subject would be placed on the agenda of the International Labour Conference. It was felt that it would be useful to have the principles governing migration and colonisation set out in an international agreement. The American States, too, showed a keen interest in the subject of social insurance. They heartily approved of the spadework done at Geneva, and recommended that compulsory insurance against accidents, sickness, invalidity, old age and death should be organised throughout America. Little surprise should be felt at the enthusiasm for industrial progress which was so apparent at the Conference. In the last few years, the Latin American States have been developing a consciousness of their shortcomings, combined with an apparently sincere desire for reform. This tendency has found reflection in the ratification of the International Labour Conventions adopted at the conferences in Geneva and elsewhere. It is significant that Chile shares with Spain the honour of having ratified more conventions (i.e. 38) than any

# With Cocktails Round the World

By  
Sir Percival  
PHILLIPS

COCKTAILS and cirrhosis of the liver were associated in a most unpleasant way at a recent conference of doctors.

A physician whose middle name should be Gloom declared with the detachment of a neutral observer that the next fifteen years would see an increase in the number of hostages to Harley-street (or words to that effect), particularly of women, due to over-indulgence in pre-dinner drinks and their effect on the liver.

This is sad news; but I doubt if it will affect the consumption of cocktails. Their popularity has been diminished here and there by the higher cost of drinking, but, given a fair chance, the allies of gin and cracked ice will continue their world-wide operations for the creation of synthetic cheer.

THE cocktail has achieved social importance. As a substitute for the old-fashioned dinner party it finds favour in households forced on an economy budget, yet wishful of giving and returning hospitality. Carried to excess, it may well supplant all food. A six-to-eight o'clock "open house," furnished with martinis, is likely to drift on the tide of aimless chatter to an hour when appetites and liver alike are beyond service. But this merely plays into the open hands of Harley-street.

The cocktail is peculiarly Anglo-American in origin and tradition. For this reason it thrives best in foreign countries

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### TREACHEROUS TRICK

There have been guarded reports in recent weeks of sabotage aboard His Majesty's ships in various naval depots of Britain. Yesterday two more instances were mentioned. No-one can guess who may be responsible; the Admiralty is at a loss, having investigated each of the incidents carefully, and has finally called in Scotland Yard. The Yard took over the case three weeks or a month ago—and two more of these deliberate attempts to delay the work aboard His Majesty's ships have occurred. It looks as though the perpetrator had either very little fear of discovery or very scant respect for Scotland Yard.

We can only hope he blunders, presently, and puts himself into the hands of those who are seeking him. There is nothing more treacherous and sneaking than a trick of this sort, cutting a hidden and vital electrical connection, loosening a piece of machinery, pouring acid on a key bolt, and the like, calculated to do serious damage to a ship in His Majesty's service, if nothing worse. The malefactor does not think or care about the men who may suffer loss of life or limb because of him. Whether he is motivated by politics, whether he is a hireling of some sort of anarchist movement, or whether he is acting with some perverted idea of helping to provide work or to enact some sort of vengeance, the trade of this worker of sabotage is a loathsome one. He will richly deserve the punishment he will certainly receive.

other country, while Nicaragua and Uruguay come next on the list, with thirty ratifications each. Whatever may be the shortcomings of the League of Nations in its political activities, there can be nothing but praise for the valuable work it is achieving in industrial matters as well as in connection with questions pertaining to problems of health as they affect all parts of the world.



The Cocktail Hour—peculiarly Anglo-American in origin but so widespread that a globe-trotter can almost envisage the world in terms of blended "appetisers."

that harbour communities of Britons and Americans. Our Continental neighbours have never taken kindly to it. Their nationals in exile carry their prejudices with them.

The French regard it as a poisonous enemy of good cooking, and so we find Saigon, the "little Paris of the East," making no claim to be a colony of American bars. Go further up the China coast to Hongkong, where English is the predominant foreign tongue, and every club will be found to have its specific for killing care when the sun goes down. Or even in the middle of the day.

The world-wide depression has affected cocktail drinking even more in that part of Asia than in Europe, for China and Japan have made imported liquors a luxury by imposing Customs duties that are almost prohibitive.

SHANGHAI was once a paradise of systematic drinkers. The bacardi cocktail, the "China side" speciality, in its various forms from simple rum and fruit juice to high-powered combinations with gin and liqueurs added, was a popular vehicle for gilding the night, and its cost was negligible. Now that the Nanking government is squeezing foreign imports to the limit, it has become a rich man's toy. Many of its former patrons are drinking spirits thriftily, and some have been driven back to beer. Japan presses even more heavily upon the favourite ingredients of antihist mixtures desired by her depression

of the yen, which somewhat alleviates the strain upon converted pounds and dollars, the Anglo-American community would go dry.

The Japanese have kindly endeavoured to satisfy its demands by manufacturing substitutes for well-known brands of Scotch and gin. Their success has not been sensational. Certain products have an appearance of authenticity that does not go beyond the label. Even this has been known to create doubt in the minds of critical foreigners, as, for example, the brand of whisky launched on the home market under the name "Real Queen George."

The cocktail addict who goes travelling is likely to carry his prejudices in his personal luggage and permit them to colour his impressions of other lands. I know a man who talks glibly as a globe-trotter in terms of blended "appetisers." His conception of the map of the world is a vast bar divided by climate and temperature into many compartments.

MENTON the Taj Mahal and he thinks you mean the Bombay hotel with its alert Goanese waiters. Shanghai merely recalls the longest bar of all. Ask how he liked Peiping and he will become fluent on the subject of diplomatic parties in the Legation quarter made indiscreetly conversational by copious portions of tax-free liquors thrown together in a shaker.

His memories of African coast towns are bounded by

tall glasses; while the West Indies suggests variations of a subtle decoction tinted like a tropical sunset and frothed with a wooden stick. If he has wandered from the trail marked by barmen in white jackets to the wilderness of out-stations where drinking is a primitive pastime, he will shudder slightly at the recollection of plain gin and boiled water.

THE senior clubs in the East founded by planters and "burra sahibs" of commerce in the spacious days of drinking have their own cocktails. Many of them are historic. The By-culla club at Bombay, the Bengal club at Calcutta, the Spotted Dog at Rangoon, the Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Tientsin clubs are in his special class.

The cocktails they serve are made to recipes handed down like a family heirloom from one generation of native barmen to the next. In these days of greater restraint and straitened incomes they have ceased to be in the forefront of social drinking, but when summoned by a collector of cocktails on tour they materialise as powerful There were giant cocktails in the days when they ruled the bar. None of your niggardly thimblefuls of diluted ingredients, such as are purveyed to-day by profiteering hotels, but a man's size glass filled to the brim with a delicious and devastating blend of mysterious materials known only to the grinning expert behind the bottles.

Cocktail connoisseurs find their Waterloo in these potent *aperitifs*. Their sting is so artfully camouflaged by flavours soothing to the palate that the unsuspecting victim goes to his doom without knowing it. He gulps down the first full-bodied one and finds it as mild as a lemon squash, and infinitely more grateful to his interior. A second follows the first with no more effect than a vague impression that the world is a bigger and better place. A third joins the other two.

SUDDENLY he feels a slight "plop" at the base of his skull, the universe slowly turns upside down, massed bands play a heavenly symphony, and flowers bloom all around him. He falls into a tail spin a thousand miles to nowhere, and on hitting solid earth hours later loses much time wondering what happened.

These forms of bottled lighting also haunt the African ports. There is one, the invention of a suave Goanese barman at Mombasa, who has given it his name, thereby hoping to achieve immortality. It is pink in colour and a tower of strength in the wilderness. The architect will not divulge its secret. Strong, silent men come off ships at Kilindini Harbour and form guessing parties at his dispensary. Defeat overcomes them, and they go back to the docks prattling like children at their mother's knee.

THE cocktail drunkard goes further and falls deeper in his quest for a new "kick" than almost any other type of explorer in the limitless field of alcoholism.

A new low-level record was achieved in my presence during a recent tour in the Far East. Several conservative consumers of mild bacardis were sitting in a bar much frequented by world travellers when there entered a hemmed individual in search of the elixir of life. He had apparently tried all ordinary forms of mixed drinks without success, for he leaned across the bar and, with extreme gravity, enumerated the ingredients he desired compounded in equal proportions. The barman regarded him in a stunned way, and slowly set about the horrid business.

When the creature had got to work on it the barman came to us and said, "Can you beat it? He is drinking gin, bacardi rum, vodka, Scotch whisky, and 'Grand Marnier'." That man is beyond Harley-street. Somewhere an undertaker is waiting for him.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I think I'll ask Mrs. Pankblossom to arrange the seating at the table; she knows just which of the guests aren't on speaking terms."



## COURT-MARTIAL FOR VICARS SUGGESTED

### REFORM OF CHURCH 'SCANDAL' TRIALS

#### Bishop and Jockey Club Discipline

THE discipline enforced on doctors by the British Medical Council and by the Jockey Club on the racing fraternity, was referred to by the Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Pollock) when the Church Assembly last month discussed the Ecclesiastical Duties Measure.

This seeks to provide a disciplinary remedy against incumbents whose ministry is "scandalous" by reason of misbehaviour and negligence.

It proposes to make the archdeacon act as prosecutor, either under the direction or by the permission of the bishop, so as to avoid the awkwardness of the present system, whereby the bishop first appears as prosecutor and then as the judge who awards the sentence.

Dr. Pollock said he did not consider archdeacons the only people able to handle the unkind and irrelevant persons who raise complaints against their incumbents.

"The bishop is not an eager prosecutor. The bishop is not the kind of man who wants to count the scalp of the evil incumbents whom he has been able to arrest."

"We were told the other day that doctors have their Medical Council that works not without some criticism; that the Jockey Club is managed by those who are held to be worthy to be responsible for the turf, but we cannot say that a clergyman, who occupies the position he does in the national church, is in the same position as either a doctor or anyone connected with the turf."

"The medical service deals with an optional service; the Jockey Club deals with optional stakes. In dealing with the clergy you ought to offer to the very high dignity of their office something that is not anything on an amateur scale."

The Bishop of Portsmouth (Dr. Lovett), speaking on behalf of those in support of the measure, said: "We know that archdeacons like to envelop themselves in a smokescreen of vagueness as to what they really do."

Archdeacons were supposed to be more human than bishops, but he did not know why, as most bishops had been archdeacons. Perhaps it was because the bishops had left their humanity behind them.

#### Ravens Wolves

"Although the cases that have come up under the existing measure have been few and far between—I believe they would practically cease to exist under this measure, and that the ravens wolves entering in to tear the flock would become as extinct as the dodo."

The Rev. C. E. Douglas, of Southwark, said the clergy would have liked something resembling the court-martial system of his Majesty's forces, but it had been agreed that this was not practicable.

The assembly unanimously gave general approval to the measure.

#### QUORAM BOMBING 'ACCIDENT'

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attached to the unit were wounded. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### ITALIAN VERSION

Rome, Mar. 5. The Italian version of the bombing of the British ambulance station at Quoram states that the day before, when an Italian bombing plane swooped down to inspect the tents, it was fired at, and the plane returned next day and bombed the tents.

Large quantities of black smoke rising from the ground after the bombing gave rise to the belief that the tents contained munitions. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### NATIVES KILLED

London, Mar. 5. According to several newspaper reports, of which no official confirmation has yet been received in London, the No. 1 British Ambulance Unit has been bombed at Quoram. According to one Addis Ababa account, three native Kenya boys attached to the unit were killed, but apparently the European personnel were unhurt.

It has been the practice since earlier cases of Red Cross bombing of the International Red Cross and the British Government to notify the Italian Government of the whereabouts of the ambulance unit, but a Rome spokesman is reported as saying information that the ambulance had moved to Quoram reached the Italian authorities only to-day. *British Wireless.*

#### SWEDISH NOTE

Stockholm, Mar. 5. The Swedish Minister to Rome has presented a further note to the Italian Government in the matter of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.

It maintains the bombing of the ambulance on December 30 was a deliberate act and presumes the Italian Government is prepared to pay an indemnity for the damage suffered by Swedish nationals' property and Swedish nationals themselves. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## U.S. GOVERNMENT DROPS APPEAL

### ASKS COURT TO END LITIGATION

Washington, Mar. 5. The Government to-day surprised the capital by requesting that the Supreme Court should dismiss its two appeals from a lower court in connection with two New Deal cases involving the Government's right to condemn land for public use.

The Supreme Court immediately acceded to the request, with the result that there are now only two New Deal cases awaiting decision.

The Government's change of attitude is believed to be the result of a decision to transfer to local Government responsibility for acquiring land for low-cost housing schemes.

The Solicitor General told journalists that he had asked for dismissal of the appeals because the cases had become moot and all available money had been spent in other ways. *Reuter.*

## RECORD STILL WITHIN GRASP

### LIEUT. ROSE MEETS THICK WEATHER

London, Mar. 5. Although Flight Lieutenant Rose lost time when poor visibility yesterday made him return to Salisbury, Rhodesia, he still has a chance of establishing a new record on his return flight from Capetown to England.

He flew to Kisumu in Kenya early this morning, and soon after set off again for Sudan.

Last month, Rose set up a new record of three days, 17 hours, 35 minutes for an England-to-Cape flight. *British Wireless.*

## INVESTIGATING INDUSTRY

Thirty-six Chinese industrial leaders who are planning to investigate the economic situation in Kwangtung and Kwangsi arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the President Jefferson from Shanghai.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will entertain the members of the trade mission at a tea party to-day at 1 p.m.

## KING VIEWS LINER

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searchlight platform. Cabin, tourist and third-class accommodation were inspected with equal thoroughness, as were also the swimming pools, gymnasiums, lounges, libraries and children's rooms.

The King showed his interest by numerous questions he asked and was informed, among other facts, that the vessel had 24 lifeboats self-propelled with Diesel engines, each accommodating 145 people; that the oil pump could pump 68,000 gallons of oil per hour to lubricate the engines; and that the liner's service speed would be 20 knots.

The King stood for some time on the bridge, fascinated by the scene below him in the shipyard and out over the Clyde. While on board, many of the men who had helped in the liner's construction were presented to the King, and when he came ashore there were remarkable scenes of enthusiasm, cheering, workmen breaking through the police cordon and surrounding him.

The King expressed the hope that he would see the liner again before she goes into commission, and it is thought there is a possibility that he will make a short trip in her on one of the trial runs. After luncheon, the King visited the Corporation housing schemes in Glasgow. He also visited the overcrowded area from which the Italian migrants will be transferred to Council houses. He entered six tenements, chatting for some time in each case with the occupants. Men, women and children surged round him in the roadway and cheered him with the greatest enthusiasm. *British Wireless.*

## ITALIAN BRIDES BY PROXY

Italian migration to Australia continues. The first Italian ship to arrive after the imposition of sanctions by the League carried 218 Italians, mostly women and children who made the voyage to join relations.

Among them, says *Austral News*, were 20 young wives who had never seen their husbands. Among leave-takers, they had been married by proxy to Italians in Australia.

## OXFORD EXPLORERS FIND NEW MOUNTAIN RANGE

THE discovery of a hitherto unknown range of mountains 10,000 feet high, in the Canadian arctic was described recently by Mr. Ernest Shackleton, son of the late Sir Ernest Shackleton, British antarctic explorer, after the return of the Oxford University expedition from Ellesmere Land and Grant Land.

The expedition was led by Dr. Noel Humphreys and organised by Mr. Shackleton, and had the support of the Canadian Government and the Royal Geographical Society. Sailing from London in July, 1934, in a Norwegian sealer, the young explorers returned to Barra, in the Outer Hebrides, on October 11 last, having accomplished a considerable amount of natural scientific work, particularly in geology.

#### Halted by Ice Floe

The expedition had hoped to force its way, Mr. Shackleton explained, to north of latitude 81 degrees, and establish winter quarters in Northern Ellesmere Land. A jam of ice floes blocking the whole of Smith Sound, forced them, however, to winter at Etah, in northern Greenland.

Each accompanied by four Eskimos, the expedition split up into three parties of two in April. In Grant Land, the exploration, of which was the main objective of

#### Climbed 8,000 Feet.

From here Moore, with one Eskimo, pushed on into unknown Grant Land, and discovered a new range of mountains, 10,000 feet high. Moore himself climbed to a height of over 8,000 feet and planting the Union Jack given to the explorers by the Duke of York, in latitude 82 degrees 30 minutes north.

In western Ellesmere Land Dr. Humphreys and Mr. David Haig-Thomas travelled in unexplored territory and completed the first crossing from Bay Fiord to Vendom Fiord, while Mr. Shackleton and Mr. Bentham among other explorations, found that the Victoria and Albert Mountains, originally seen by Nares and mapped by him as being 20 miles inland, actually bordered the shores of Scoresby Bay.

## Naval Parley Progress

### TECHNICAL GROUP BACK AT WORK

London, Mar. 5. Considerable progress was made at a meeting of the Technical Committee of the Naval Conference, held to-day, this being the first meeting for several weeks.

The Committee approved the draft of a new treaty covering categories of armaments, regarding which the French and American delegates are privately elaborating a formula.

It was agreed that no capital ship be built between 8,000 and 17,500 tons after 1942, existing 10,000-ton cruisers will be allowed, but no new ones will be constructed.

The Italian delegation attended to-day's meeting. *Reuter.*

## EARL BEATTY AGAIN ILL

### SOME ANXIETY CAUSED

London, Mar. 5. A bulletin issued to-day states that Admiral Earl Beatty is not so well, and that his condition causes some anxiety. *Reuter.*

## ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

### HUGE AMERICAN SCHEME

Washington, Mar. 5. The Senate has passed the Norris Rural Electrification Bill, which provides for the laying down of a ten-year electrification programme throughout America.

The Bill, which has been sent to the House of Representatives, authorises the State to grant loans by States or local authorities for the purpose of electrification to the amount of \$50,000,000 yearly for the first two years and \$40,000,000 yearly for the next eight.

Farmers will be encouraged to install electrical equipment, and will be allowed to repay the loans by instalments. *Reuter.*

## LABOUR FEARS ARMS RACE

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and India on all major questions of international defence, through the Imperial Committee of Defence and normal means of communication.

He did not think, said the Prime Minister, that the suggestion of a conference could be usefully adopted at the present stage. *Reuter.*

#### QUESTION OF COST

London, Mar. 5. When questions were put to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the Commons to-day as to the method of meeting the cost of the defence programme, he said he considered it would be more appropriate to give such information in the Budget statement.

Mr. Chamberlain added that owing to the flexible and variable character of the proposals, as well as the difficulty of estimating accurately beforehand the possible rate of execution, it was not practicable to say at this stage even approximately what would be the total cost of the programme. For the same reason, it would be premature at present to frame any estimates of the additional annual cost of upkeep of the forces resulting therefrom.

The defence debate on Monday will arise on the following motion to be moved by the Prime Minister: "That this House approves the defence proposals of Government which are outlined in the White Paper."

A Labour Opposition amendment states "That as the safety of the country and the peace of the world cannot be secured by reliance on armaments, but only by resolute pursuit of a policy of international understanding, adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations, disarmament, progressive improvement of international labour standards, and economic co-operation, so as to remove the causes of war, this House cannot agree to a policy which in fact seeks security in national armaments alone and intensifies a ruinous arms race between nations, inevitably leading to war; views with alarm the proposals for the reorganisation of industry on a war basis, which will enormously extend the vested interests in arms manufacture and create a serious menace to organised labour and to Trade Unions standards; and has no confidence in His Majesty's Ministers, whose unworthy and ambiguous foreign policy has largely contributed to the present state of world unrest."

The debate will extend over two days. *British Wireless.*

#### TEST OF STRENGTH

London, Mar. 5. The Government will regard its defence policy motion asking the House to approve proposals outlined in the White Paper as one of confidence. It is expected to be carried by a very large majority.

The importance of the occasion will be marked according to tradition with the issue of a three-line whip to Government supporters to be present Tuesday night. Every effort will be made to secure that the majority for the proposals will represent as near as possible the full strength of the Government supporters. *Reuter.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

#### CONCERT FROM STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

7.21 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.21 p.m. "Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major" (Bach).  
7.21-7.30 p.m. "Chauve-Souris"—The Knife Grinder's Daughter Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky).  
7.30-7.50 p.m. Herman Finck and his Orchestra.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio: "Some Recent Books" by D.E.A.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotation.  
8.05-8.18 p.m. A Recital by Charlie Kunz (Piano).  
8.18-8.30 p.m. Four Songs by Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).  
1. Always in All ways; 2. Beyond the Blue Horizon; 3. Villa—"The Merry Widow"; 4. The Merry Widow Waltz.

8.30-9.20 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.  
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.  
9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.  
9.20-9.30 p.m. "Fantasia on Scottish Airs" (arr. Mulder).  
9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by Pat Sinclair (Contralto).  
Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).  
Victor Sanders (Baritone).  
Accompanist—Nura Kanis.

Programme.  
1. Song—Abide with me... Lullaby; Pat Sinclair; 2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected; Nura Kanis; 3. Song—King Charles... White; Bedouin Love Song... Trotter; Victor Sanders; 4. Song—Slink Red Sun... Del Riego; At Dawning... Cadman; Pat Sinclair; 5. Pianoforte Solo—Selected; Nura Kanis; 6. Song—A Sergeant of the Line... Squier Devotion... Schumann; Victor Sanders.

10 p.m. Big Ben.  
10-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESON PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

DJB 1874 m 12,250 kc 130.3 p.m.  
DJB 1874 m 12,250 kc 44.5-45 p.m.  
DJB 1874 m 12,250 kc 44.5-45 p.m.  
DJB 1874 m 12,250 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 1874 m 12,250 kc 130.3 p.m.)  
4.50 p.m. DJB, DJN (German, English, German, Folk Song, Programmes for Dutch East Indies, Encl.)

5 p.m. Trio in B-minor for piano, violin, and cello, by Edmund Schreder.  
5.40 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Through Clouds of Smoke.  
5.50 p.m. News in German.  
6 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
6.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

9 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)  
9.15 p.m. EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJB on 16.65 metres (18,280 kc.) 130.3 p.m. Concert.  
10.15 p.m. DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)  
10.30 p.m. DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)

9.15 p.m. News in German on DJB, DJN, DJN.  
9.30 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJN.  
10 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJN.  
10.15 p.m. News in German (continued).  
10.30 p.m. News in German (continued).  
11.15 p.m. Let us sing a Folk Song (continued).

11.30 p.m. Musical Tri-Nite.  
12 a.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES  
The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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GBD 6,810 kc. 31.55 metres  
GBE 6,810 kc. 31.55 metres  
GBF 11,750 kc. 25.52 metres  
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GBI 11,750 kc. 25.52 metres  
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GBK 11,750 kc. 25.52 metres  
GBL 11,750 kc. 25.52 metres

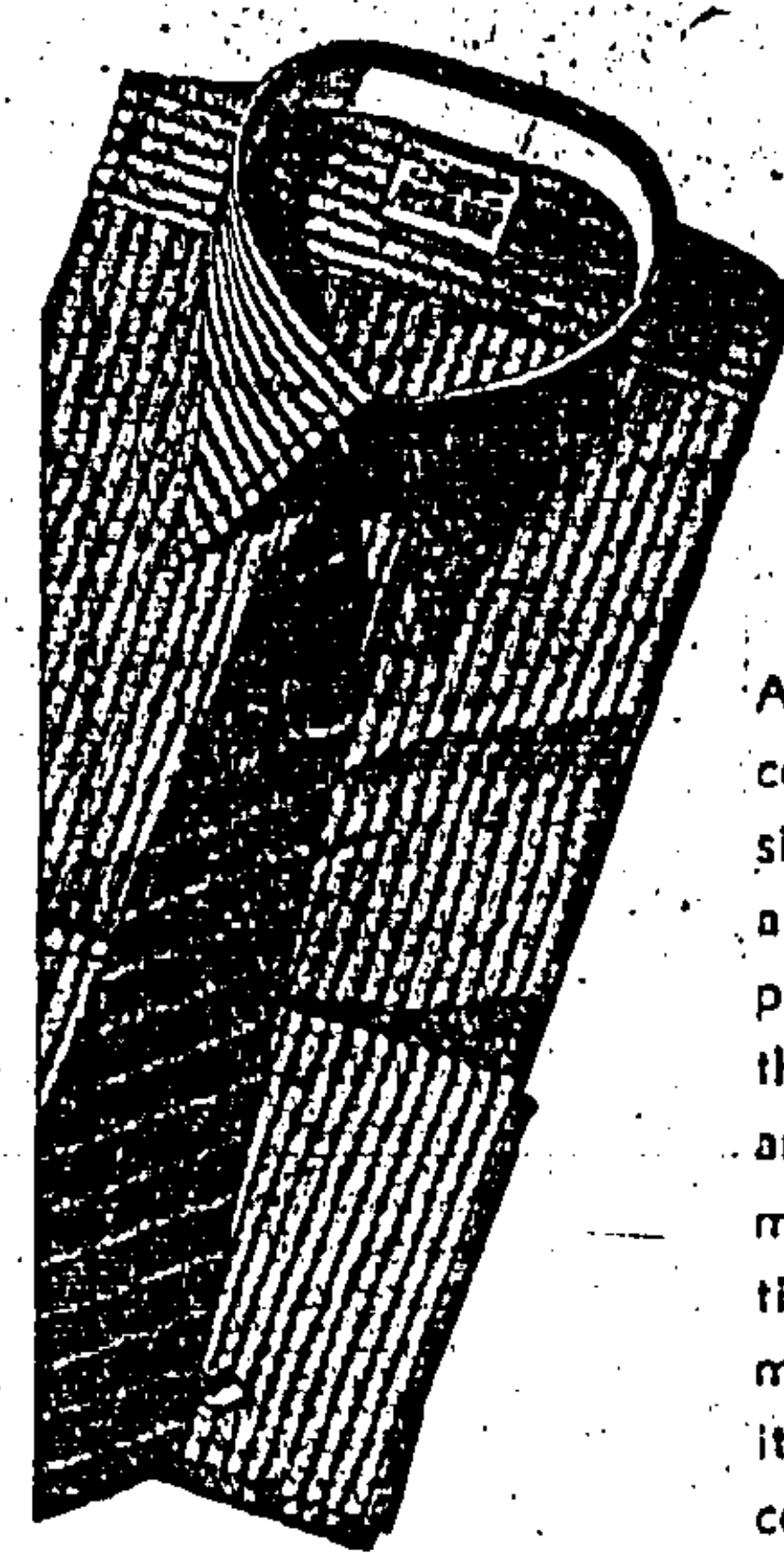
Transmission 1  
(G.S.O., G.S.O.)  
3.15 p.m. Big Ben, Songs and Duets.  
3.45 p.m. Talk—News Review for the Listener's Bookshelf.  
4 p.m. The Composer at the Pianoforte—J. Strauss, waltzes for the Listener's Bookshelf. A recital of Armstrong's songs.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.  
4.25 p.m. "The Pyramids"  
5 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
5.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.O., G.S.O.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.  
7.45 p.m. A Recital of Hybridized Songs and Solo Music by Jean Bennett (Soprano) and Ian Whyte (Pianoforte).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8.15 p.m. Talk—"The Conquest of the Alps."  
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.O., G.S.O.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, "The Pyramids"  
10.15 p.m. Pianoforte Interlude.  
10.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.  
11.15 p.m. Variety Show "The Thirst"  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
12.40 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra leads A. Noel.  
1 a.m. Close down.

ROAD ACCIDENTS  
MORE KILLED: FEWER INJURED IN BRITAIN  
London, March 5. Road accident figures in Britain last week were 112 killed, 3,200 injured.

Figures for the corresponding week last year were 104 killed, 3,304 injured. *British Wireless.*



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## COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE RACE MEETING



C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes, who appear in a world's ranking list, are now putting in serious practice in the preparation for Wimbledon and the Davis Cup.

## Hughes And Tuckey In World Tennis Ranking

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey are ranked third in a ranking list of the world's leading pairs issued by the *Australian*, J. Crawford and A. K. Quist, the Wimbledon and French title-holders, occupy the first place, and W. Allison and J. van Ryn, the American doubles champions, the second.

Hughes and Tuckey are described as "the revelation of the year. They are a complete pair in which the experience and tactical skill of Hughes blends with the brilliance and strength of Tuckey. They carry on the tradition of the Dobson brothers and of Gregory and Collins."

The complete list is as follows:—  
(1) J. Crawford and A. K. Quist (Australia).  
(2) W. Allison and J. van Ryn (U.S.A.).  
(3) G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain).  
(4) G. Makin and C. D. Hudge (U.S.A.).  
(5) G. von Cramm and K. Lund (Germany).  
(6) V. McGrath and D. P. Turnbull (Australia).  
(7) A. Martin-Legeay and J. Lesueur (France).  
(8) N. G. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby (South Africa).  
(9) W. Hines and H. M. Culley (U.S.A.).  
(10) R. Menzel and E. Malecek (Czechoslovakia).

## BOROTRA HAS WON 52 TITLES

### Hat Trick In Paris Event

Paris, Feb. 9. By retaining all three titles in the French covered courts championships to-day Jean Borotra brought the total number of tennis championships won by him to 52.

In the final of the men's singles Borotra defeated his young protégé, B. Destremau, by 8-6, 6-0, 6-2. Destremau, the junior champion, has been regarded as a Davis Cup "hope" for some time, and his display against Borotra suggested that it will not long before he appears in international encounters.

Borotra and Destremau were partners in the doubles, in the final of which they defeated F. Forot and J. Lesueur by 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

## ONLY ONE CHANGE LIKELY

### In Welsh Rugby Team Against Ireland

London, Mar. 6. The Welsh rugby team to meet Ireland at Cardiff on March 14, will be identical to that which played against Scotland with the exception that McCull's left wing three-quarter position will be left open.—*Reuter*.

## MR. LEO FROST SCORES MOST SUCCESSES

Mr. Leo Frost merits congratulations for heading the list of successful jockeys with eleven wins, eight seconds and five thirds. He will not be riding for some good while as he is to be operated on for appendicitis at the end or beginning of next week. I am sure all race-goers will wish him good luck and a successful operation. Mr. J. Pote-Hunt left for Shanghai before the fifth day, and Mr. C. Encarnacao returned last Wednesday. Messrs. D. S. Li, F. Marshall, V. V. Needa and T. L. Wong sailed this morning by the *Empress of Japan*. All of the Shanghai jockeys had a successful meeting.

## BORING-IN COST KING'S LEAD THE H.K. DERBY

### SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S LUCK CHANGES

(By "Captain Foster")

We will have to exercise patience for about ten months or so before we can start discussing the prospects of 1937 Derby, but, in the meanwhile, congratulations are due to Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., for winning the Hongkong Derby with Honeymoon Eve ably ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa.

The "Eve" stable started to race here in 1928 and after many years of attempts Honeymoon Eve has provided a lucky name for the owner.

It is no secret that Sir Victor wanted a pony of his stable to be named "Jubilee Eve" but this was given to Australian Pony No. 15, which had to be destroyed on account of an accident while returning from the course. Then the name was switched to a China Pony, Dun Griffin, a first class animal but as fate would have it, Jubilee Eve suffered a similar fate. The winner of this year's Blue Riband was the christened Honeymoon Eve and it is interesting to note that both of her successful outings were won by "A Head" and "Short Head" against the same pony, King's Lead in the Trial Plate and the Hongkong Derby. She has earned \$3,705, to provide for her upkeep.

### MR. MARSHALL'S BAD LUCK

The boring in of King's Lead towards the rails in the Hongkong Derby robbed the owner of the coveted Blue Riband. In the home run, King's Lead and Honeymoon Eve were fighting the issue out stride by stride, but after passing the mile post, King's Lead swerved towards the rails. Mr. Marshall had no other alternative, but to stop riding in order to straighten his balance and to get the pony under control. The final effort by Mr. Marshall proved one of the best finishes ever witnessed in classic events, but it was too late and the judges gave the decision to Honeymoon Eve. However, King's Lead did well for the stable, registering a win, two seconds and a third, and earned for the owner the sum of \$1,840.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman should not complain of his luck with Royal Consort, Royal Highness and Royal Scot all being winners. It was a sorry sight to see Royal Scot losing the Lusitania Cup to Boolat Bay and I am sure that it was a great surprise to the owner. I am still of the opinion that Royal Scot is a first class pony and with proper handling and a good driver, she will win many classic events. However, Royal Consort won \$1,300 in stakes, Royal Highness made \$600, and Royal Scot earned \$1,645 the total of these three amounting to \$3,545.

It must have been disheartening to Mr. Eu Tong-sen that his colors were not represented in the Hongkong Derby and it is learned that Rosemary will be kept over for next year's Carnival. However, he was more than compensated by the success of his sub-griffin Rose Evelyn, who scored four wins and three seconds in the trials and a victory in the Hongkong Derby. The satisfaction of recalling that the mare was unbeaten. With the exception of Racing Boy, I cannot recall any sub-griffin during the last ten years or so that were not beaten in one or two races at the Annual Meeting, and Rose Evelyn certainly showed us the difference between the training and racing form. It must also be admitted that she had a skillful pilot in Mr. Encarnacao, who always timed her to a nicety and the combination annexed all the events in easy fashion.

The drawing of these sub-griffins held last year, I took a fancy to this Ruman mare and in my early notes of January 10, I sounded a note of warning to the students of form to watch Rose Evelyn, Middlethian (this mare is now in foal), The Gorilla, Wild Cat and Royal Consort. Then I wrote later I said that "Rose Evelyn gave a fine display over six furlongs on Wednesday morning and her gallop was timed in 1.45.2/5, coming home in 31 seconds and the last half-mile was journeyed in 1.00." She again came under my observation and in my notes of February 7, I wrote the following:

"Although the whole time for the mile was slow, namely, 2.23.2/5, I like Rose Evelyn's action and this

mare will have Mr. Encarnacao as her chaperon at the coming Carnival."

Nevertheless I wish to emphasize at this juncture that I never expected for a moment that Rose Evelyn would be crowned "Miss Champion" of the Annual Carnival.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES WERE THE BEST

### YO HO'S GREAT VICTORY

(By "Captain Foster")

It can be safely said that the Australian Ponies provided the best events of the Annual Race Meeting and there were several exciting and close finishes, in spite of the terrible state of the course.

Chief interest was, of course, in the Rothy-Hill Derby when Strathroy, a hot favorite, finished nowhere after being heavily backed to the capacity of 1,200 out of a total of 2,464 tickets, on account of his performance in the Sydney Maiden Stakes, when he beat Yo Ho by four lengths. At one time of the race, it looked almost certain that Strathroy was going to win in a canter, but, after passing the famous "Black Rock" for the home run, he was labouring and Strathroy was all out before reaching the bend.

Yo Ho must be given full marks for the manner in which he won the Rothy-Hill Derby and I am of the opinion that this pony owned by the "quatermaster" is a better animal on a hard going. It is interesting to recall that Yo Ho, winner of the coveted Blue Riband, was sired by Rinaldo, who is the father to Halcyon owned by Lady Southern. A Grand Time ran a good race to secure second place and Lancashire Lad who was third, lived up to his reputation. Mr. Leo Frost was not riding in this great classic event and very few knew what the connections had overlooked to fill in the usual declaration form of starting The Dunlin.

### DISAPPOINTING VIXEN TOR

Chief feature of the Australian Ponies Championships was the disappointing display of Vixen Tor, and the manner in which Strathroy turned the tables on Yo Ho. If Yo Ho had reproduced the same form as when he won the Rothy-Hill Derby, Bag Tor would not have been placed third in the Champions. However, Able Amazon was too good (in spite of the rumour that she was "dicky") for the whole bunch and she won the event without having any trouble. Mr. D. S. Li, the jockey, had every confidence in Able Amazon and once into the straight, she left the field standing at the two mile post.

The failure of Vixen Tor was the biggest disappointment of the Race Meeting and in reality the mare was never in the picture. This was amazing, for, in the Bendigo Stakes over a mile she won the event in commonest canter and her time of the race was not altogether too bad considering the state of the course.

Readers will doubtless recollect that I intimated that there was a good bunch of sprinters in this year's Australian Ponies Sub-Griffins, and the first three placed ponies, The Dunlin, Violet Queen and Zee was in the Flemington Plate over the season, ed pony Halcyon who was fourth, could not show a better result. Please do not overlook the success of Strathroy trouncing Bag Tor and Vixen Tor in the Champions, and I am looking forward to the young stars giving the old timers a good run for their money at the extra meetings.

### LAWSON LITTLE WEDS

Chicago, Feb. 9. Lawson Little, the American golfer, who won the British and American amateur championships two years in succession, was married here yesterday to Miss Dorothy Ford, an eighteen-year-old Chicago girl.

## VIXEN TOR WAS THE BIGGEST FAILURE

### AT SPRING RACE MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

The outstanding feature of last Saturday's Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the disappointing display of Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx), the second favourite, who failed to get a place out of a field of five runners in the Australian Ponies Championships.

It seemed that the state of the going was not to the mare's liking. Although there was not a single drop of water on the day of the sport, the racecourse was far from satisfactory and the going was, as usual, on the slow side.

The attendance at the final day was by far, the best of the Annual Race Meeting and the kiddies, who turned up in large force, followed every race with keen enthusiasm. The field on the whole was no doubt much better than the fourth day and there were several exciting and close finishes.

There were some good dividends to animate the betting public, and the ball started to roll in the opening event when Public Hero No. 1, ably ridden by Mr. Charlie Encarnacao paid out \$44.30 for a win, and Mersey piloted by Mr. Raymond Pih closed the Meeting with \$50.00 to the delight of 200 backers. The "daily double" (King's Lead and Rose Evelyn) paid only \$14, which was a low price for this year; it may interest one to know that the smallest dividend ever paid was \$11.60 by the combination of Soldier of Germany and Valorous at

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Let the waggle be done entirely by the wrists and quite slow in execution, for it gives the strength and time of the rhythm which must always start slow.

—C. J. H. Tolley.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting held on October 6, 1934.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Harriman for winning the main handicap event, the Happy Valley Spring "A" Division, with King's Jubilee, followed by Mr. Pih and the leading in of this pony to the dismounting enclosure by the owner together with his three sons, Paul, Michael and John Harriman evoked much applause and laughter.

The Cash Sweepers were limited to 6,000 numbers in this department as was doing a rollicking good business. All the tickets were sold out in the last six races and the best first prize of the day was in the last event when ticket No. 3922 drew the pony "Mersey" and received \$2,947 for the windfall. The ticket cost only a dollar.

## WHEN BEST JOCKEYS DID NOT WIN

### Second Whips Score In Five Events

(By "Captain Foster")

It may not be known that at the Annual Race Meeting, there were five events in which the first string jockeys were unplaced and the second whips rode their mounts to victory. The following is a list:

In the Curragh Stakes (1 Mile), Mr. Wong was given the mount on Soldier of China and was made a hot favourite. This pony was unplaced and the stable companion Junglo Jim (Mr. Liang) won the race and paid \$29.40 for a win.

The Shanghai jockey Mr. Needa was asked to ride Herod (second favourite) in the Victoria Stakes (2 Mile), and Mr. Frost piloted the stable mate Gladstone to victory, returning a dividend of \$71.30.

Night Star with Mr. D. S. Li was made a hot favourite in the Adelaide Stakes (2 Mile Post once round and in) and Mr. Frost on Shooting Star shot past the winning post first to pay out \$20.80.

In the Phœthon Handicap, Junglo Jim (Mr. Wong) was backed to the tune of 1,163 tickets to win and Soldier of China (Mr. Liang) turned up to the delight of 373 punters who were remunerated with \$29.60.

Mr. Harriman took out King's Jubilee and gave King's Jubilee to Mr. Pih in the Happy Valley Spring "A" Division, and the latter presented his card to the Judges and the "dick" was \$18.50.

## "Never Let Your Side Down"

HARRY STANLEY, aged nineteen, was one of three brothers who played for the Croydon Adults Football Club. Three weeks ago in a match against Kenley the ball struck Stanley in the abdomen. He was badly hurt, but continued to play until the final whistle went. Then he collapsed. He was taken to Croydon General Hospital, and an operation was performed from which he died.

Stanley's father is the licensee of the Selhurst Arms, South Norwood. The family have a motto. It is "Never let your side down."

## TRYING TO "PURIFY" FOOTBALL

### RIDDING IT OF COMMERCIAL INFLUENCE

(By John Bell)

Mr. Bendle Moore, like a great many people, is perturbed about football. He shares the popular view that the game has become commercialised to a dangerous extent, but Mr. Moore, happening to be Chairman of the Derby County Club can, unlike most people, get his voice heard once every year. It is on the occasion of the annual meeting of Football League that we see Mr. Moore's views crystallised into one big idea for the improvement of the game.

Save that his proposal never differs, that it is always turned down, and that it has something to do with enlarging the club's possibilities of promotion and relegation, the public know very little of what Mr. Moore is about.

The broad outline of his motive has never attracted public attention, and its constant reiteration may even have bred contempt. Certainly it is no longer the football world which Mr. Moore intended it to be. More nearly it is a weed to be expected each year, only because there is no way of killing it.

In a few months there will be another meeting of the Football League, and with it the possibility of Mr. Moore and his untouchable plan. (Continued on Page 9.)

### BADMINTON

## Sailors And Soldiers Win Three Games

### BUT LOSE MATCH

The appearance of three brothers in the St. Andrew's team and the return of Yang Chan to the Sailors and Soldiers combination were interesting features of last evening's men's doubles badminton league match played at Wanchai.

St. Andrew's "A" won by six games to three, P. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong unexpectedly conceding two games.

Dick, Charles and Fred Wong all appeared in the Sailors' team, though not as partners. The Sailors and Soldiers Home put up quite a creditable showing against such a useful side, Harris and Heath playing especially well.

Scores in detail follow.  
A. R. Brown and W. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Kow and E. H. Wong 8-21; lost to E. F. Fincher and C. E. Wong 7-21; lost to F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong 6-21.  
C. H. Hall and Yang Chan (S. and S. Home) lost to Kow and Wong 4-21; lost to Fincher and Wong 4-21; beat Broadbridge and Wong 21-12.  
J. Heath and H. Harris (S. and S. Home) lost to Kow and Wong 7-21; beat Fincher and Wong 21-15; beat Broadbridge and Wong 21-15.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Elliott Hall "A"	12 10 6 5 24
C.R.C.	15 11 9 30 24
Recreo	15 11 9 30 24
Elliott Hall "B"	15 11 4 30 22
St. Andrew's "A"	14 10 4 38 40
Recreo "B"	11 8 8 38 36
St. John's	14 7 7 35 20 14
Y.R.C. Bridge	15 7 8 54 69 14
Kowloon Tong	16 2 13 31 94 4
St. Andrew's "B"	16 2 14 30 88 4
S. and S. Home	10 1 16 29 120 2

## KOWLOON TONG GIVE POINTS

### Cannot Raise Team This Evening

With A. Chan and J. M. Pong still on the injured list Kowloon Tong are unable to turn out a mixed doubles team this evening and they have conceded the points to Recreo "A". Three other matches are down for decision, St. Andrew's entertaining Talkoo, Chinese Recreation Club are at home to Recreo "B", and Fire Brigade against Poets to Sailors and Soldiers Home.

## INDIA'S "SECOND TEAM" FOR TESTS

Calcutta, Feb. 9.

DIFFERENCES between the players and the introduction of politics into cricket will result in India sending an unrepresentative cricket team to England this summer.

In the recent series of matches against the Australians India was never at full strength.

Now Patauli, chosen captain of the Indian team for England, has cried off, supposedly owing to ill-health, and the Control Board seems determined to keep Major Nayudu—India's Test captain in the past and still one of the

There is no denying the fact that I elevated The Gorilla in level with the Victoria Peak and I assure readers that the failure of this day gelding at the Annual Race Meeting was a conundrum to the writer: All the newspapers tipped The Gorilla as "dead cert" for the Valley Stakes and there were 1,201 backers to win out of a total of 1,970 tickets sold. He was placed second in the Valley Stakes and his next outing was in the Tower Stakes where he gave a disappointing display, finishing in the rear about the sixth position.

No doubt the state of the going was responsible for The Gorilla's downfall or perhaps the animal is too young to race. Mountain View and Wild Cat did not disappoint the owners and both of them ran true to their form. The following table shows the amount of stakes won.

Blue Ribbon ..... \$ 750  
Cassius ..... 325  
Celebration Time ..... 1,250  
Gold Sovereign ..... 550  
Hawthorn ..... 150  
Heriot ..... 250  
Hopacoth ..... 1,050  
Judea ..... 600  
Mountain View ..... 1,750

(Included Governor's Cup)

Ocean View ..... \$ 500  
Public Hero No. 1 ..... 600  
Rose Evelyn ..... 3,450  
Shamrock ..... 225  
Sloper ..... 150  
The Gorilla ..... 300  
The Hero ..... 600  
Unicorn ..... 1,900

(Included Sports Club Cup)

Wild Cat ..... 1,728  
It will be observed that Mr. Eu Tong-sen heads the list with \$3,600 and then comes Mr. Li Wing-fai, owner of Unicorn. The Sports Club Cup has gone to a non-member. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar never had much luck in the way of sub-griffins, but their Derby Griffins have given them a fair share of the spoils and Boolat Bay was unexpectedly added the Lusitania Cup to their fine collection of racing trophies.

### THE OLD PONIES

Of the Old Ponies, Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay maintained his unbeaten record by winning all his three outings, the Foochow Cup, the Challenge Cup and the Champions, and earned for the owner a total sum of \$4,500 excluding the declared value, namely, 100 Guineas for the Challenge Cup which had been won outright.

The second best was King's Warden who had two wins and two seconds, and collected \$2,000 for the Dynasty, Cosmo's Beauty, who won \$2,200 showed a better record by winning three races and incidentally gave Mr. T. L. Wong his first win of the Ladies' Purse. Gladstone, who presented the owner with \$1,050 was placed in all his outings with a win, two seconds and a third, while Macaront could only show one second and four thirds with \$1,275 to pay for his barley and bran bill.

It is almost incredible to believe that Hotman, King's Bounty and Mr. Star were unplaced at the Annual Meeting, owing to the heavy going, while King's Justice just managed to secure a place.

Diana Bay, Oak Bay, and Trent-bridge, public idols, refused to don the silk and the mud-lark Pride of Tsingtau was absent. Bistrot has at last won the Garrison Cup, but by only half-a-length and Tiny Star surprised the critics in annexing the Royal Navy Cup. There was no doubt that Wadobridge had too much lead in both these two races and the heavy going was not to his liking.

London, Mar. 5. H. S. Ong, the Malayan captain of the Cambridge University badminton team, was defeated in the semi-final of the All-England Badminton Championships at Horticultural Hall to-day.

Ong was beaten by R. M. White, holder of the title, in straight games, the scores being 15-7, 15-12.—*Reuter*. This disposals of the report circulated from Shanghai that H. S. Ong was at present in Hongkong and would quite likely visit Shanghai with the Elliott Hall badminton team.

### HOME RACING

#### Grand National Scratching

London, March 5. Tapinola has been scratched for the Grand National.—*Reuter*.

This horse was not mentioned in the Grand National prices cabled on Monday.



# R. ABBIT'S ARCTIC EXCURSION INTO THE REALMS OF CRICKET

## DISCUSSING TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME IN TEMPERATURE OF 44 DEGREES

(By R. Abbit)

Cricket notes! Ye Gods and little fishes! Fancy writing cricket notes with the temperature about forty degrees, and a dull grey sky with low visibility! Add to this a filthy drizzle on occasion and there you have the sort of weather in which I am trying to write these notes!

Boyl bring me half a dozen crumpets, a pound of butter, two gallons of hot tea and wheel my arm-chair right up to the fire. Draw the curtains and let me reduce my mind into a proper frame for writing of our great Summer game. For after all, I am writing these notes on Thursday and Mr. Jeffries may do something about it in the next forty-eight hours, so here goes!

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

After that last sentence 'to-morrow's games' sounds rather queer does it not? But it is actually written from my readers' point of view as these notes will appear on Friday. The spot game of course is that between the I.R.C. first eleven, and the University. A win outright gives the Shield to the Indians without any possible probable shadow of doubt, and to be quite honest I think that only the glorious uncertainty of cricket stands between them and their ambition. True, their batting is perhaps not so sound as it might be, but it has not shown any pronounced weakness and it stood up to the Club alright.

But I do not think it probable that its powers will be very severely taxed. It is terribly risky to prophesy, but I have an idea that the I.R.C. will not have to get more than 125 runs.

I trust this will not draw thunders of disapprobation upon my devoted head from adherents of the Varsity. But though their batting stood up very gallantly to the Civil Service bowling and Gosano gave it something to think about, I rather doubt if many of the other batsmen except Ride, will make a great deal of Pereira and Minu.

### THE INTEREST

I will be quite frank and say that I should like to see a draw, not from any unkind feeling to the I.R.C. who definitely deserve the Shield in my opinion, but because it will mean that the interest in the league will be kept alive for another month, and then, besides, we might have the delightful experience of seeing a play off for the shield between the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. What a game!

But as I say, I doubt it! And when speaking of interest I do hope that a month's filthy weather has not helped things, but the fact remains that, by my calculation there are no less than 14 first Division League games still to be played after to-morrow's fixture is concluded. By the same token, there are 38 games to be played in the Second Division. This works out, of course, only at an average of about two games per side for the first Division and three for the second—which need not mean more than three weeks more after next Saturday if there is fine weather and people get down to business.

### NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The K.C.C. are going down to Sookunpoo to play the Army. It is not a fixture shown in the printed Army card but I have it on the best authority that it is one! I see that Alec Pearce has elected to play Association Football, so the Club bowling will be even weaker than usual.

It is strange how the occasion produces the man. I hate to think where the Club bowling would have been without Growder. If the weather is at all propitious this should be a very merry game, and if you sit in the right place you can get the I.R.C. and Varsity match in your spare eye.

The C.S.C.C. are at home to the K.C.C. and as Tubby Wood will (presumably) not be coaxing some unfortunate quadruped to carry him around the race course, I imagine the Civil Service will be at full strength. I see the Craggengower card says for first and second elevens, a match

with the I.R.C. But as the I.R.C. and Varsity cards agree I think that it may be taken that whoever C.C.C. play it won't be the I.R.C.

### THE SECOND DIVISION

Before dealing with the actual games down for decision I should like to mention the very courteous action of the Navy Second who have given up their non-league game with the Sappers to be able to lend their ground to the Hongkong Hockey Association for the Interport with Macao. Apart from the excellence of the ground, and its spaciousness, it has the merit of being one on which a gate may be charged, and the struggling finances of the Association are much helped thereby. The Civilian game will be played there on Sunday.

There is much in common between the two games, for in each you need the good eye to hit a ball accurately with a bit of wood, the power to keep your temper, and the gift of being a sportsman. And I am particularly happy that in my capacity as Mr. R. Abbit I am able to voice the thanks of the President of the H.K. Hockey Association to the Navy for their courtesy and to the Sappers for the sporting way they have given up their game.

### LEAGUE GAMES

There are two League games to be played, and although the I.R.C. have to travel to Pokfulam (it was a real cat—that Pavilion one, and no subtle jape was intended, or at least I thought I saw a cat there!) I fancy that they will come home with the bacon as one of the equestrian scribes loves to put it.

The K.C.C. are at home to the R.A.M.C. and unless they bat first I shall be very surprised if they don't win. If they do, I suggest that they go after runs a bit more and declare a bit earlier. Seeing that its not worth a new paragraph I will mention here that the I.R.C. second are down to play a non-league match at home against the Recreation.

### SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIANS

I wonder how many of my readers have followed the cricket in South Africa as well as has been possible with our rather meagre results. Personally I have not made the attempt to do so statistically and am rather relying on finding a full account in the Spring number of the Cricketer. But, speaking generally, the South Africans have had a bad time and it must have been disappointing to them to do so poorly after their success in England.

It would at first sight appear to augur most evilly for the M.C.C. team's chances in Australia in 1936-1937 but there are one or two points to be remembered. One is that the English tour was so recent that it kept some of the South African cricketers out of the side against Australia—notably Vincent and Bell, if my information is correct. Another point is that somehow or other, however well South Africa may do against England, she always seems to come a cropper when up against the Australians. There is also the fact that poor H. B. Cameron's untimely death must have thrown a great shadow over the game.

But for all that, I do not think it is possible to look forward with too much optimism to the M.C.C. tour next winter. However, if it proves to be a cheery event it doesn't matter two hoots in a place I must not mention who wins the games.

The Italian Community in Hongkong will give on Sunday a farewell party in honour of the departing Consul General, Mr. A. Bianconi. The dinner will take place in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 8.15 p.m.

## FANLING GOLF

### LADIES' SPRING MEETING SOON

In the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section over the New Course at Fanling, Mrs. Roberts with a score of 102=31=71 qualified.

Owing to bad weather there were no entries in either the Silver or Bronze Divisions of the L.G.U. Medal Competitions from February 11 to February 25.

### SPRING MEETING

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving at Fanling on March 10, 17 and 19 are as follows:

#### MONDAY, MARCH 16

Bogey, New Course, Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m.

Driving and Approaching—11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Putting—(Pool) 20 cents per card, running four days 16th to 19th.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

L.G.U. Medals—Cards to be returned by 5 p.m. Silver Division, Old Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes. Bronze Division, New Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Temblor Competition, New Course—Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m. Prize presented by Mrs. C. H. Burton.

Tea about 3.45 p.m. Group photograph about 4.10 p.m.

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, has kindly consented to make the presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph.

Starting Times may be booked at Fanling each day.

## FILIPINO CLUB

### ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the club house, King's Park on Sunday next at 3 p.m. when the report and accounts will be received and the officers for the year elected.

The financial report shows that the Club is in a healthy state with a credit balance. At the end of April the credit balance stood at \$46.57, which had been increased to \$64.76 by the end of January last.

The report, which is very brief reads as follows:

The General Committee beg to submit the report and Statement of Accounts for the years ended: April 30th, 1935, and January 31st, 1936.

The Club's Tennis Tournament was held during the year 1935 and the result was as follows: Singles Championship: Mr. H. A. Ribeiro; Runner-up: Mr. C. M. Xavier. Club House. Repairs on the premises were carried out during the year.

Grounds. Repairs to the grounds were carried out during the year. A League was held at the Club House during the year 1935. Finance. The Accounts for both period show Excess over Expenditures as follows: Ended April 30th, 1935, \$46.57; Ended January 31st, 1936, \$64.76.

The above figures were not quite satisfactory compared with previous years, which was due to depression. Membership. Total Members for both period were as follows: Ended April 30th, 1935, 101; Ended January 31st, 1936, 80.

Sweepstake. The Club issued Sweepstake tickets during the year 1935.

Socials. A tiffin party, to celebrate the occasion of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in conjunction with the inauguration ceremonies in Manila, was successfully held at Gloucester Hotel on November 15, 1935.



Holding the fancy-skating championship of England, handsome Jackie Dunn and pretty Cecilia College represented their homeland at the winter Olympic games in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Miss College, who is ranked with the world's best figure skaters, gave the supposedly unbeatable Sonja Henie of Norway a close run for the European honours a short time earlier.

## TRYING TO "PURIFY" FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 8.)

Leaving Mr. Moore until the League meeting let us take his suggestion to reduce the commercial aspect of the game, and let it stand on its impersonal merits.

We have already assumed that the football public is fully acquainted with the broad outline of the proposal which is to increase the number of clubs promoted and relegated each season from two to four. (Third Division excluded.)

### UGLIEST FEATURE

How can such a move be expected to reduce the large sums paid in transfer-fees, which, we are told, is the ugliest feature of football's commercial heart?

Plainly the foundation of the scheme lies in the assumption that it is the intense struggle for the honours of the game which prompts clubs to buy and sell players like "cattle." I quote the last word because it fairly typifies the attitude of football's purely commercial managers.

By increasing the number of clubs promoted and relegated each season it is hoped, one must suppose, to lessen the necessity for spending.

For instance, a club fearing relegation under the new scheme would be unlikely to use many thousands of pounds on saving their status if they had an excellent chance of climbing back to their high estate the following season without spending a penny.

There cannot be much doubt that the argument is sound, so far as it goes. There would, even under the new system, be a certain number of clubs who would go on spending, but the majority would probably be content to carry on with little recourse to the transfer market and developing as many young players as they could lay their hands on.

The fault of the argument, as I see it, is that it does not take notice of two important features of the game. There is the problem of the spectator, who really supports football in Britain. What would be his reaction to the reduced intensity of the League struggle?

Is not the spectator attracted to the game chiefly by its competitive spirit? If he is not, surely there would be a greater attendance at the number of "friendly" matches that are so poorly supported throughout the season. Again, is not the Cup competition, with its promise of instant extinction for one mistake, the most popular event in a lengthy football season?

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## Teams For To-morrow's Cricket

### K.C.C. AND THE ARMY

The following will represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Hongkong Cricket Club senior eleven on the Army ground at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 2 p.m.:

Capt. L. J. Welch, Capt. D. W. Perasse, Lieut. the Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. J. P. Williams, Lieut. G. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. D. M. C. Richard, C. S. M. Elvin, Sgt. Daniella, Corporal Ballard, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Whitehead.

### KOWLOON C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE

The Kowloon Cricket Club's senior team to meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon in a friendly cricket match will be as follows:

F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, F. S. W. Smith, R. Lee, F. Zimmermann, A. W. Ramsay, S. V. Gittins and W. C. Hung.

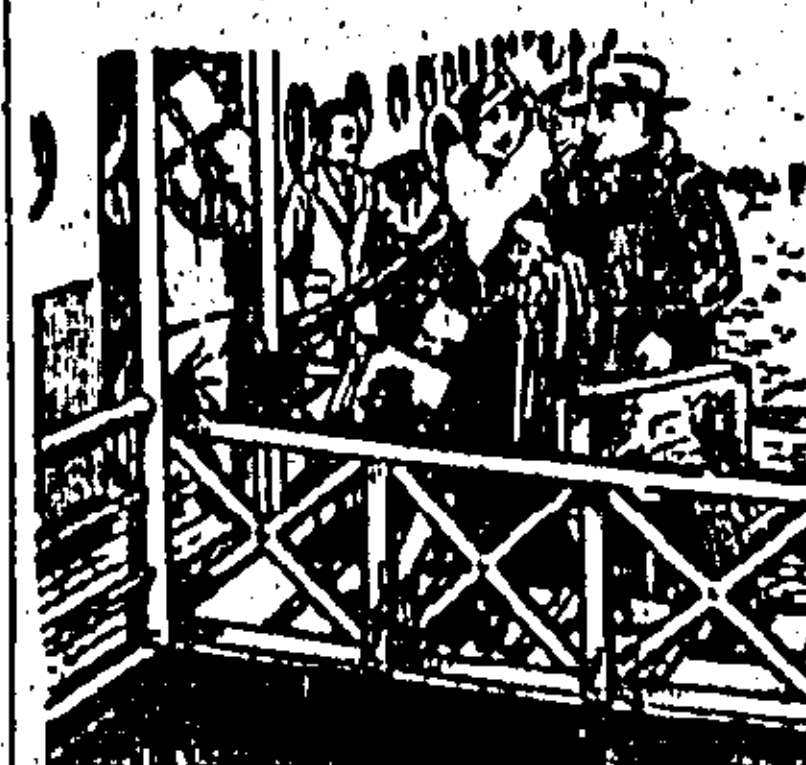
### JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURE

In the Junior Division of the League, the Kowloon C.C. seconds will entertain the R.A.M.C. to-morrow. The hosts will be represented by the following team:

H. Overy, G. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, F. A. Broadbridge, W. L. Mackenzie, B. D. Lay, B. T. Quinell, C. F. Waplington, G. A. V. Hall, V. Durling and A. N. Othor.

And then there is the case of the small clubs who, because they cannot take part in any of the struggles for honours, are forced to rely upon their ability to sell the best of their players.

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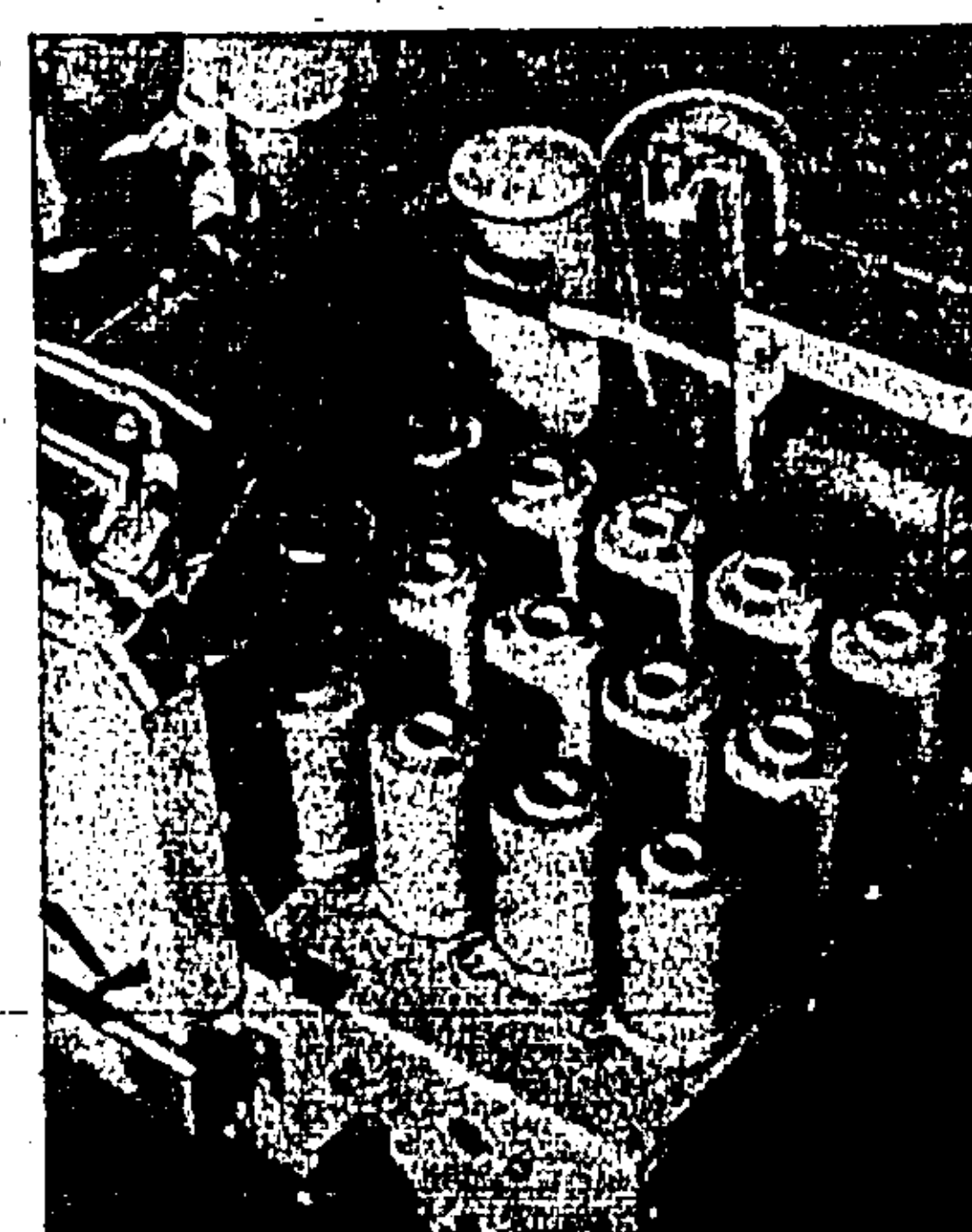
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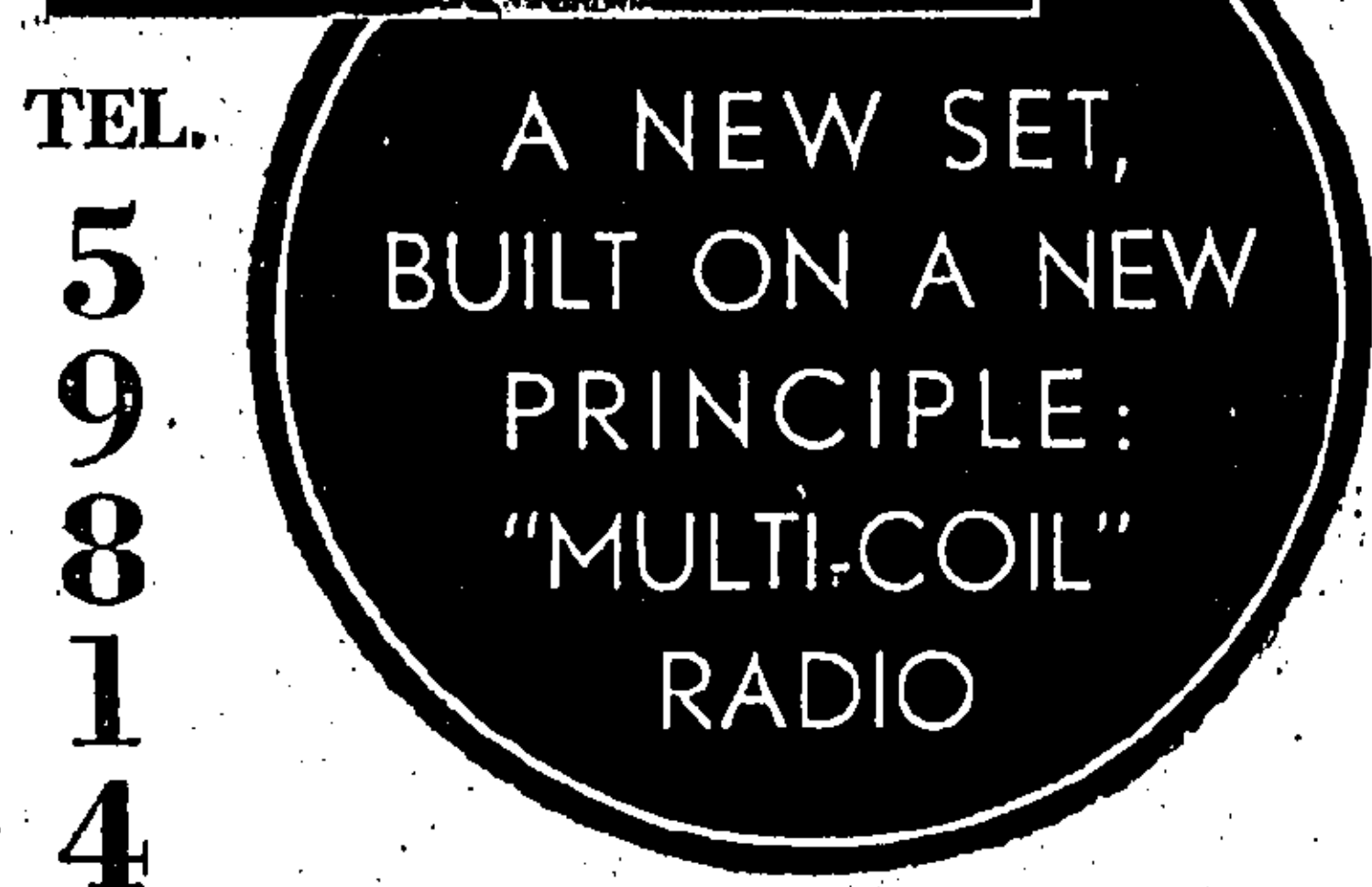
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## Small Town Girl

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Financial troubles at home cause Kay Brannan to leave Wellesley. Taking a job as Chick Rantoul's advertising assistant she becomes part of a mad social whirl. To her roommate Genevieve, she confides that she will never return to the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Kay hears much of reckless Bob Dakin, a medical doctor, whom she has never met. At a party one night she encounters Dane Ripley with whom her sister Emily had secretly been in love. To her surprise, Emily's disappointment she sets out to win him then throw him over. But the tables are turned when he forces the violent introduction of Genevieve to him. Next morning Genevieve casually suggests that Kay give up her partying and drinking. Kay promises to reform and declares that she will get married.... possibly to Chick.

### CHAPTER X.

Kay had many invitations that winter, and despite Genevieve's occasional guarded advice to the contrary, she accepted most of them. "I know it's all right to go out so much," she admitted to the older girl, "but I can't help it. Genevieve, feel as if time was so short for me, I feel as if I had to hurry, hurry. I don't particularly enjoy it, gadding around with one boy after another. But I can't just come and go to bed, night after night."

And Genevieve, relenting, touched her arm affectionately. "Go on, Kay, and have a good time," she assented. "I'm a crab, that's all."

Once or twice Genevieve asked teasingly whether Kay had yet arranged to marry Chick Rantoul; and Kay, making a jest of the matter, tossed her head and retorted: "Oh, I have my plans!"

But as a matter of fact she saw Chick only in the office. He was extremely busy. A partnership had been accorded him, and this had the effect of doubling his responsibilities. Kay heard from Sally Hays that Chick went often to Wellesley to see Helen Ripley.

"And they're playing duets, now," Sally reported. You know, walking round the campus, and singing, and just shoulder to shoulder like Darby and Joan. Helen's so serious nowadays that you wouldn't know her!"

Kay and Genevieve occasionally went out together with appropriate companions; but not often. Genevieve's friends were for the most part older than Kay's. Kay was invited to all the Harvard dances; she accepted happily.

"Of course," she admitted, "I know they just ask me because I look nice, and dance adequately. But it's fun, just the same. It costs every cent I can save to get enough party dresses, but I've nothing to save up for."

"So said the grasshopper," Genevieve reminded her, in mild warning. She laughed at some thought of her own. "Oh, and speaking of grasshoppers," she exclaimed, "Bob Dakin's engaged!"

"Really?" Kay echoed. "I didn't think he was that kind of a man. Matter of fact," she added laughingly, "I've had him on my own list of prospects. Only I've never really believed in him. He's always just around the corner!"

"He's engaged to Priscilla Hyde," Genevieve explained. "They grew up together, but I can't imagine her inspiring any devouring passion. Priscilla's mother does anything passionate in her life. She never will. She knows exactly what she's expected to do, and she's careful to do it. Bob will be wealthy, of course; and he's brilliant, if he'd work; and—good family. Oh, Priscilla knows what she's doing."

Kay laughed softly. "If I ever meet him," she declared, "I'll rub my eyes and wonder, 'can this be really I?' Has Miss Hyde actually met him, so elusive? He appears to be so elusive. I can't imagine him paying court to a girl in due form."

"I expect his father and mother did most of that," Genevieve confessed. "They're so nice. Kay, I'm going to take you to see them, some day. Bob would do whatever his father wanted; and if his father said, 'Bob, why don't you marry Priscilla?' Bob would do it. I don't think he'd take marriage any more seriously than he takes anything else." She then added, "But this will bring him up with his toes digging. She'll make him scratch gravel. Five years from now he'll be a spheroid doctor behind a great big beard, looking wise and feeding his patients' bread pills. You wait and see."

"I can't wait," Kay said smilingly. "I've got a date to-night." And she asked shrewdly: "You don't like Priscilla so awfully much, do you?"

Genevieve said in a drawing tone: "She's so worthy! You see, Kay, I'm the black sheep of the Dakin family because I've gone into business. Priscilla doesn't quite approve of me."

"The more fool she!" Twice during that winter Kay saw Dane Ripley; once just before Christmas, and once in February. Each time he took her to the theatre, and they found a place for dancing afterwards; and he was bold in his devotion, and Kay erected between them a tantalizing barrier. When over he became most ardent, she told him some news of Emily, and how happy she was with George, and about the baby that would be coming soon. Dane protested more than once: "I'm tired of hearing about Emily, Kay. You're the one I'm interested in."

"Why, you were devoted to her!" Kay reminded him. "You've told me so, often enough. I'm sure you're secretly heartbroken that she married another!"

"Another be blowed!" he said explosively. "She can have her grocer and welcome."

"He's the best grocer in Carvel," Kay told him stoutly. "George is a very solid, dependable young man." "Dependable!" His tone was full of scorn.

"Well, of course you wouldn't appreciate that quality," Kay agreed. "But Emily likes it; and I think it's rather a nice trait in a man." He chuckled. "You're a devilish young one," he assured her. "Dane under your tongue! But I'd be dependable for you!"

"I'd want you under bonds for good behavior," she declared. He came to Boston again, just before Easter, with a plan to propose. "I want you to come down to the boat race in June," he said. "Harry Mann is going to have a bunch of us on his yacht. It's a peach, half as big as an ocean liner. There'll be nearly a New York crowd, but Sally Hays is coming. We'll see the race from the yacht, and cruise down the Sound afterward!"

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death, she cried: "Oh, it's hateful! Genevieve, Emily could have lived anywhere, done anything at all. And instead she's married George, and settled down to having babies, and being not very well; and I'll bet she looks years older already, and her dresses will be just a little dowdy, and her hair matted, and her nose shiny from bending over a stove. It's hideous, don't you think so?"

"Isn't it a question of what Emily thinks?" the other suggested gently. "Oh, she'd be too loyal and fine. I'm going to ask him about it, one of these days. It's all I can do now, to scrape along..."

Genevieve nodded. "I can see she'd like to have you come home," she agreed. And Kay exclaimed, as though Genevieve herself had urged this: "I won't! I won't, I tell you!" She began, absurdly, to cry; and dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief.

"But I can't, Genevieve!" she admitted. And she added: "I can send them money, if I can save any. Chick promised me a raise if I did well, I'm going to ask him about it, one of these days. It's all I can do now, to scrape along..."

Genevieve said soberly: "That reminds me. Miss Means told me yesterday it had come to the point where she didn't know where her next dancing dress was coming from."

Kay's cheeks flamed. "What a beast you are!" The older girl hesitated. "Kay," she said at last. "You'll hate me, for a minute maybe. But—maybe you'll thank me some day. I love you too much to—keep quiet. Kay, do you know where you're going?"

Kay said in a sardonic tone: "I suppose you'll say, down the primrose path, and I'll be there!" Genevieve, shook her head. "No. You've enough New England thrift in you not to throw yourself away actually. But it's almost as bad to—advertise and not deliver. And you drink too much without knowing it. Tell your voice is shrill; and you're the beginning of a wrinkle between your eyes!"

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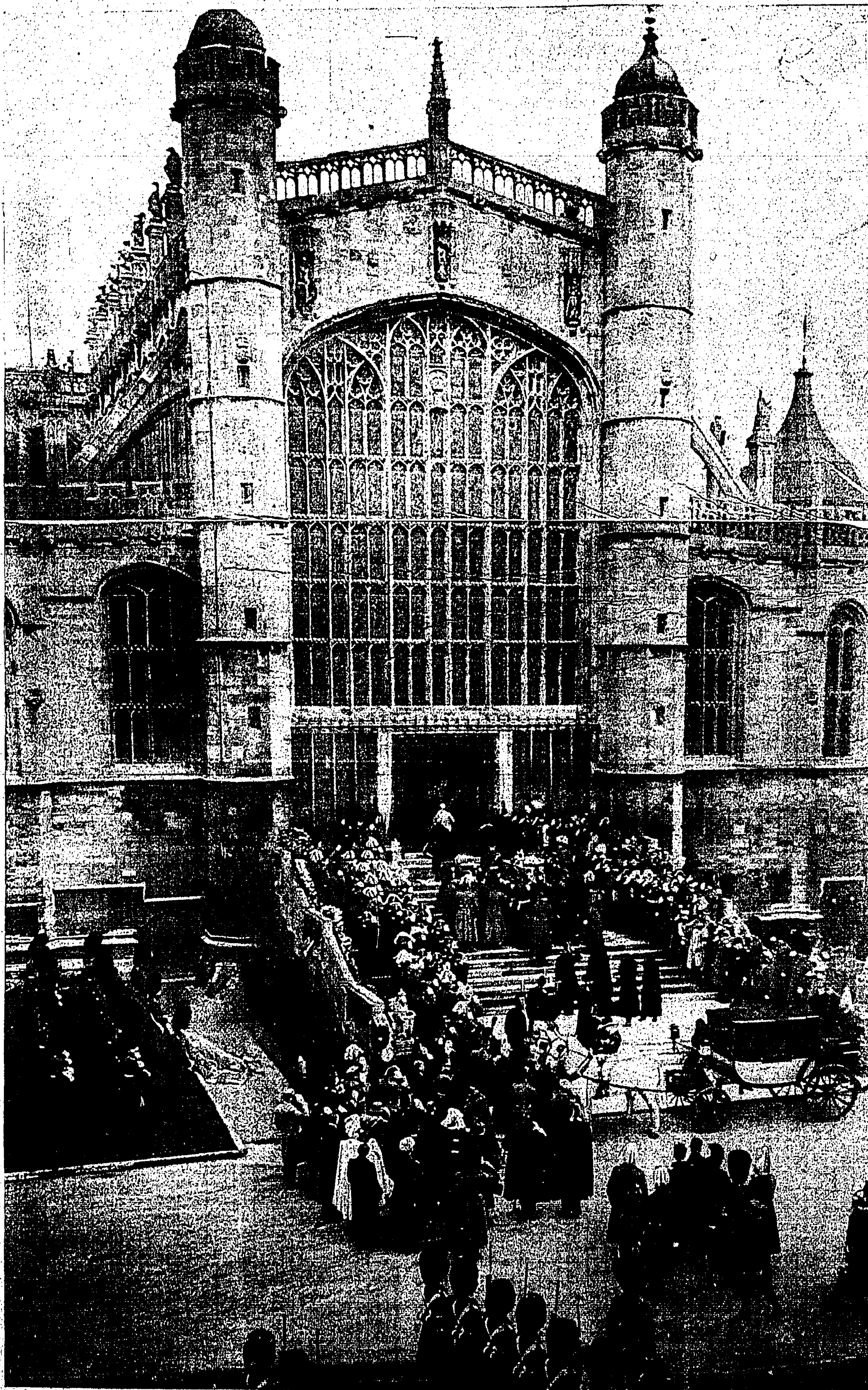


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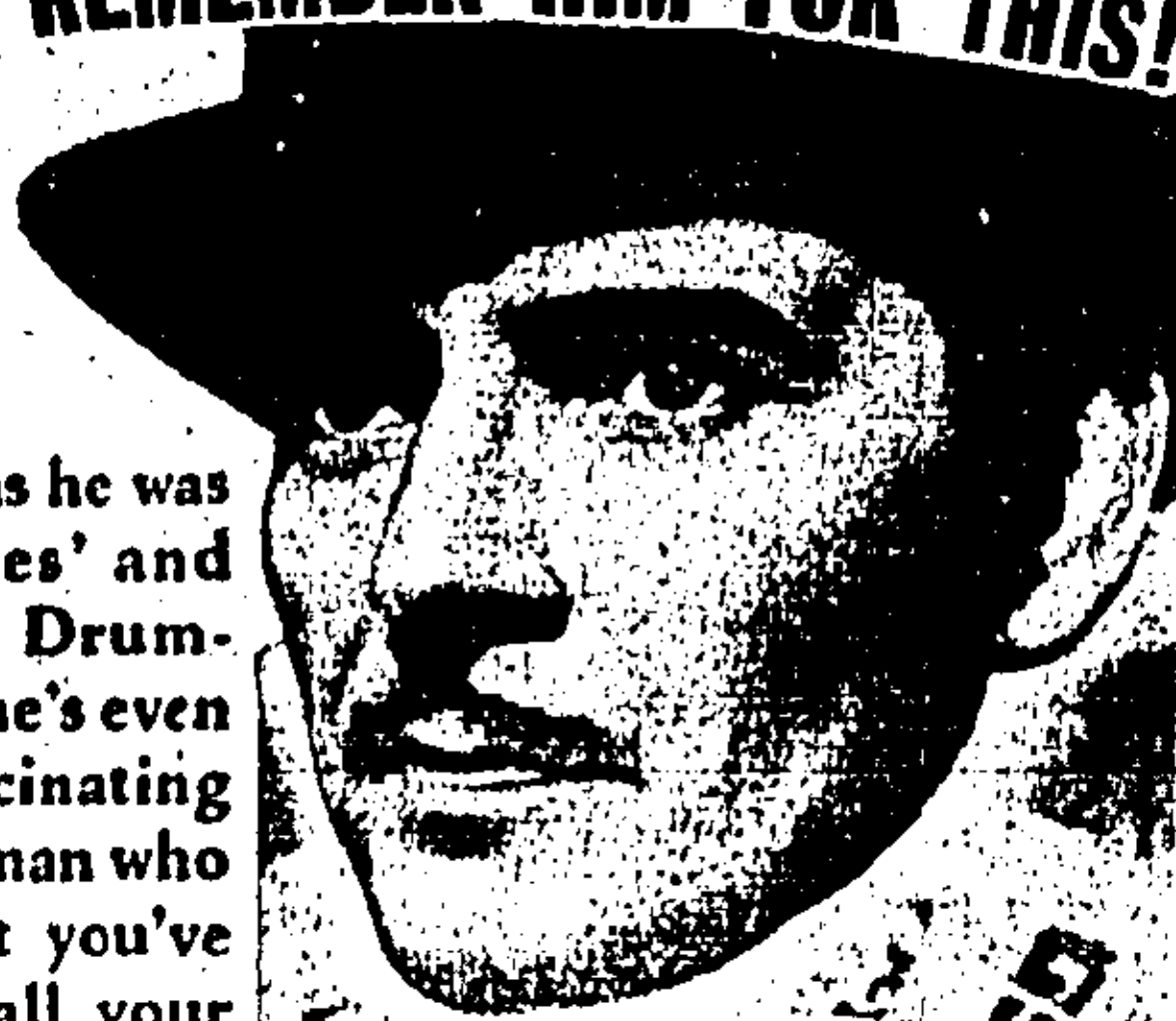
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## WOMAN WHO WATCHED MAN STEAL SWORD IN THE TOWER

ON August 30 last year Frau Maria Rump, of Cologne, took her small daughter, to the Tower of London to see the Crown jewels and the ancient arms. As it was not her first visit she dispensed with the services of a guide, and mother and daughter made their way alone through the dark dungeons and passages.

### Balkans' Queen For Six Months

#### DEATH OF PRINCESS OF WIED

Extraordinary was the experience of the Princess of Wied, who died last month in Roumania. Twenty-two years ago she became Queen of Albania, but for only six months. Then, with her husband, Prince William of Wied, she fled back to Germany.

Albania suddenly became an independent principality as the result of the Balkan war of 1912-13. Its search for a king led to Prince William accepting the throne. He took over the kingdom in March, 1914, but troubles came quickly.

Following a revolt in May, with his wife and children he sought safety in an Austrian warship and then in an Italian steamer.

The rebels, however, proved no reasonable that he returned to the palace. Shortly afterwards the Queen and their children followed, with some of the 70 trunks and boxes that had been hastily removed.

On arrival at the palace she shook hands with half a dozen Albanian women who were standing idly by the gate.

In September, the King and Queen fled with their family a second time. They never returned, although Prince William more than once has said he would do so if his old subjects so desired.

The Princess of Wied was Princess Sophia of Schoenburg-Waldenburg until her marriage in 1906. She was a woman of many accomplishments, a singer, composer and musician whose reputation before the war as a hostess in Potsdam and Berlin was considerable.

Her death occurred on her husband's estate in Moldavia.

### St. Paul's Aids London's Wish To Dine Early

London, Feb. 26. Churchgoers at St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, are impatient to get home early to their Sunday evening dinners.

As a result, cathedral authorities, faced with steadily diminishing congregations, decided to change the hour of the Sunday evening service from 7 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. At the same time they introduced more music into the service to increase its popular appeal.

Both these innovations have met with marked success, Canon S. A. Alexander of St. Paul's told the United Press.

"I think the numbers of our congregations have certainly improved. After all, I'm afraid St. Paul's was rather behind the times, because the majority of London churches now have their Sunday evening service at 6:30. We have a congregation of people from all over the world. We have found that the earlier, more musical service has proved more convenient and at the same time more attractive."

Canon Alexander said there was no truth in reports that the Sunday evening sermons were being curtailed because people shirked lengthy sermons in these days. "Our preachers have a completely free hand," he said.—United Press.

They came at last to a large hall through the small windows of which shone a dim and ghostly light. They were alone.

Frau Rump continues the story in a supplement of the Cologne newspaper *Stadtanzeiger*.

"We remained for some time standing by a glass case which contained old weapons. On looking up, my attention was caught by the dark figure of a man in the shadow of a corner... a man of about twenty-three years, whose appearance made no good impression on me.

"He did not seem to have seen us, and as we watched we saw him make a quick movement to the wall and remove a sword from its place above him.

"We were too surprised to make sound or movement. The thief then opened his waistcoat and slid the sword, which was about three feet long, down under his clothes.

#### Threatening Look

"With slow, silent steps he came in our direction. He looked threateningly first at me, then at my little girl. He left the hall and disappeared through the next room.

"In the next room we saw a Beefeater quietly watching the thief. The thief must have passed behind him.

"I was too excited to tell him or any one else what we had seen, and besides, my knowledge of English was too small to have been able to give an account."

And that is the inside story of the theft of a Drummer's Sword from the Armoury in the White Tower.

Frau Rump says she thinks it is still missing. She is wrong.

The sword is worth only five shillings. The police found it lying in a junk shop in the East End. But they never found the thief.

### Taronga Zoo Has A Pet For Sale

IT'S YOURS FOR ONLY £15

If anyone desires to buy a nice little red-blooded lion, full of fun and fight, now is the time. Taronga Park Zoo in Sydney has one for sale, as a going concern at £15.

It has been a poor season in Sydney for lions. The specimen offered was put up a few months ago at £50!

But not one offer was received for a lion that could literally eat his owner alive with exuberance of affection.

His name is Stop; his age is two—a frolicsome, happy-go-lucky two—and he is the son of the famous Watch.

#### Too Many Boys

Reasons for sale? There are just too many boy lions at the Zoo; that's all, and Stop upsets the regular balance of the sexes. Besides, the lion which Bert Oldfield, the famous cricketer, saved from being shot in South Africa will be in Sydney shortly.

"If you see any nice lions, or anything while you are in Africa, you might let me know," said the secretary of the Zoo (Mr. Bruce Brown) over a game of cards, or something at the home of the famous wicket-keeper before he left.

"I'll do more than that," Oldfield assured him, "I'll bring 'em back alive!" Letters between Mr. Brown and Oldfield now commence, "Just a few lions!"



One of the reasons that England is taking an increasingly important part in world motion picture production is Jessie Matthews (above), who couples versatility in movie roles with her brunette charm.

### Shanghai Organises Bachelors' Society

ALL MISOGYNISTS

Shanghai, Feb. 20.

Shanghai's unmarried girls will have to look elsewhere for prospective husbands, if the newly organised Bachelors' Society continues to increase in popularity.

With "economy" and "individualism" as their battle-cries, about thirty young men have rebelled against the "unlimited sufferings both financially and spiritually" of married life and have joined forces in a manful effort to maintain their single blessedness.

The Society, which includes seven non-Chinese among its members, received its first rebuff when the Shanghai Kuomintang (political party) headquarters rejected its application for registration on the grounds that it was "detrimental to the progress of the race."

Undaunted, the Society, whose major requirement for membership is that all members refrain from marrying and that those who are already married make every endeavour to maintain individualism, reorganised its regulations and now requires that members be over fifty years of age and that their common objects be "economy" and for some unexplained reason, "sanitation."—United Press.

### West to Mark Buffalo Bill's 90th Birthday

Cody, Wyoming, Feb. 26.

A celebration to commemorate the birthday of William (Buffalo Bill) Cody, famous old scout, Indian fighter and wild-west performer was held here to-day.

The town of Cody, Wyo., which took its name from Buffalo Bill, sponsored the birthday party. Had Buffalo Bill lived he would have been 90 to-day.

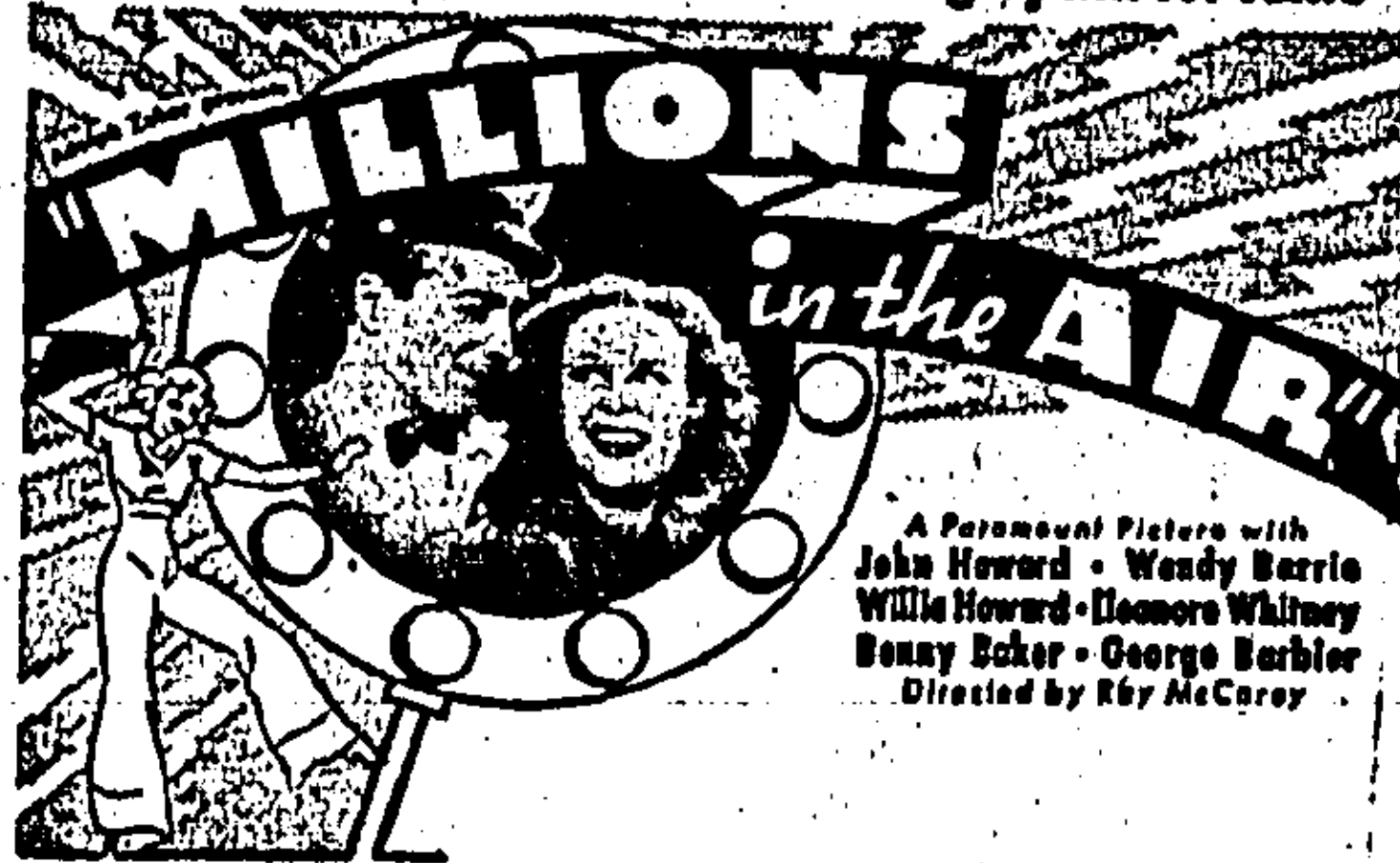
The Cody Club, in charge of the programme, held an essay contest in connection with the celebration. The contest was open to any student attending a public or private school up to and including the eighth grade. The essays had to be on some phase of the life or history of Buffalo Bill and 500 words was the limit.

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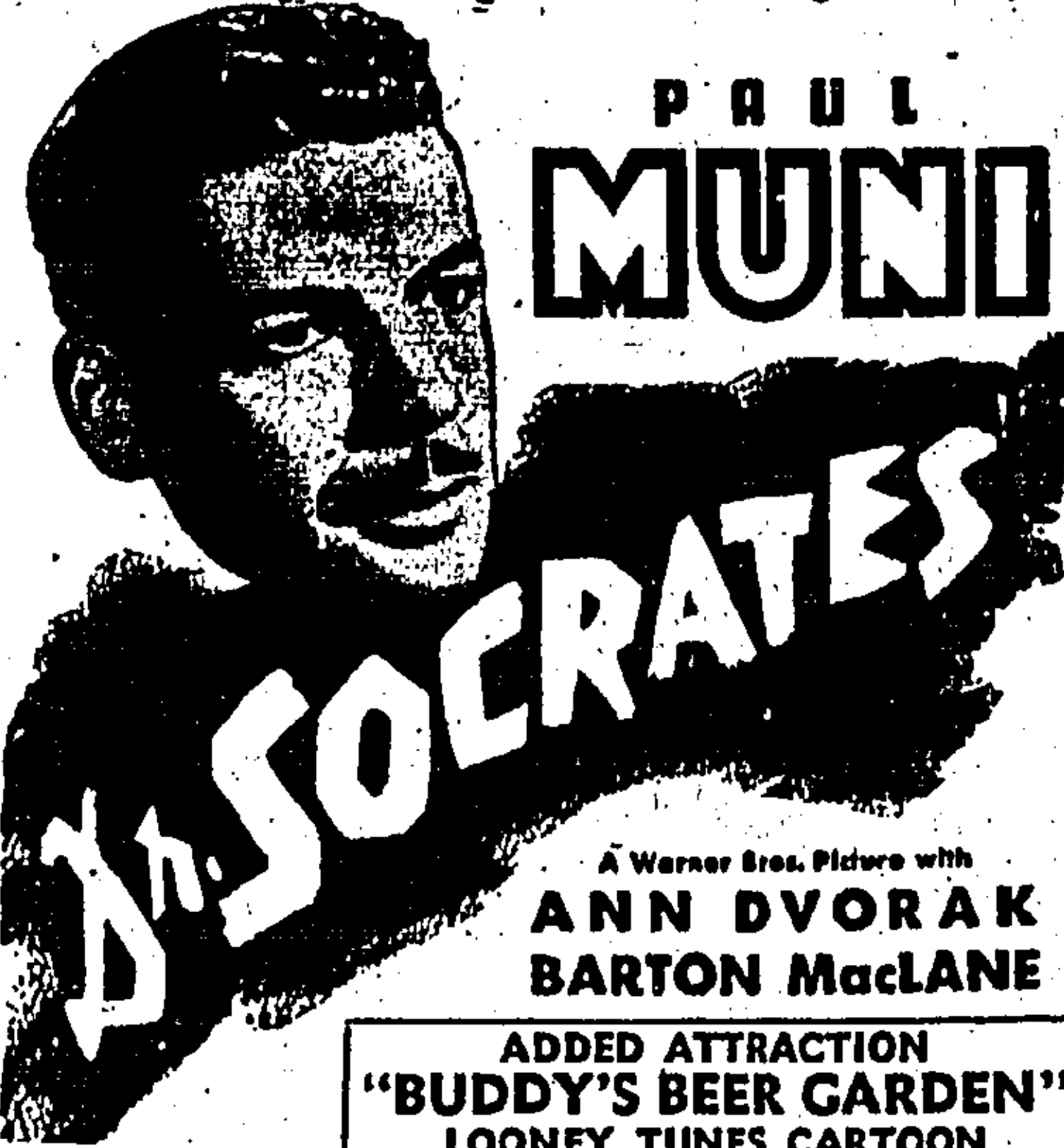
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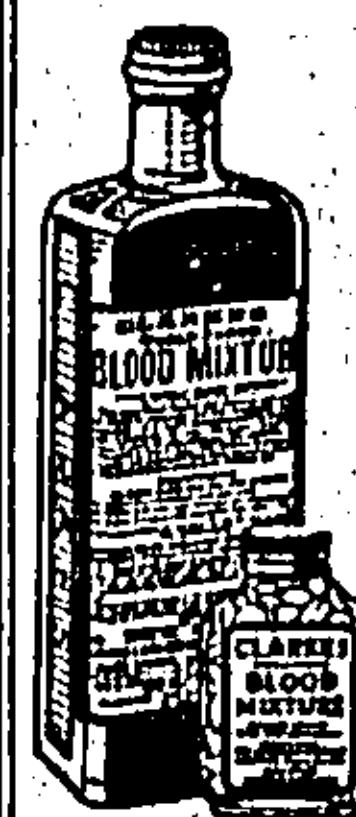
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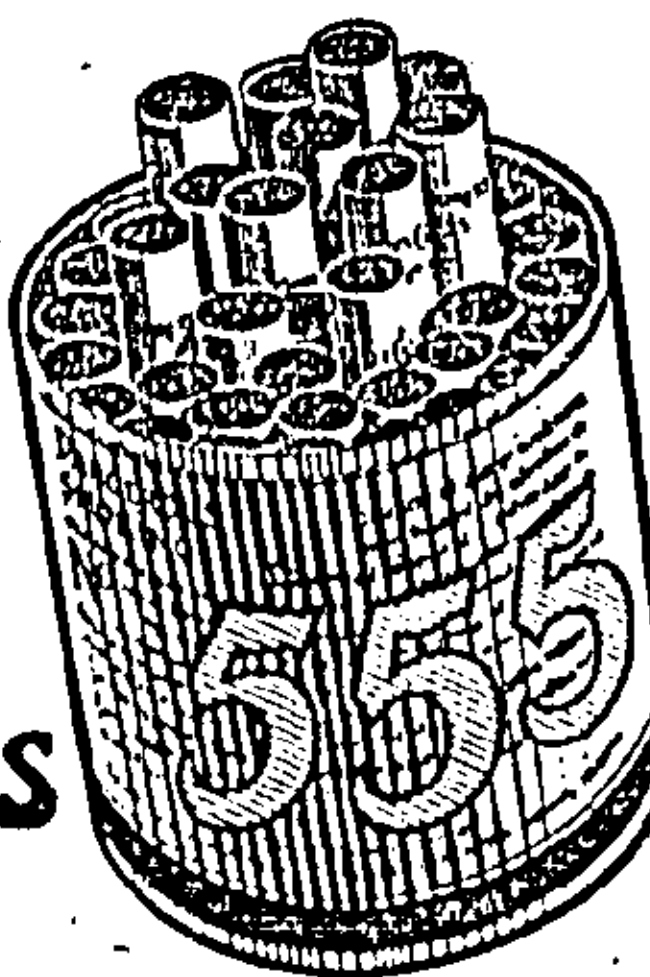


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#### French General's Statement

Paris, Feb. 20.

THE development in Germany of great strategic motor roads and of new types of enormous motor lorries to run on them, which together would confer an unprecedented degree of mobility on vast mechanised armies, are described in the current issue of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, by General Serrigny, one of France's great military authorities, a former secretary of the Higher Council of National Defence, and former deputy-chief of the French General Staff.

To-day, he declares, the motor is monarch in the realm of military transport, and this truth, he adds, has been grasped and exploited to the utmost by the German military leaders ever since the day on which it was decided that Germany should rearm.

Whereas three years ago the biggest motor lorries known in Germany had a useful load of eight tons, to-day, he states, there are to be seen on German roads 15-tons lorries, each with a six-wheeled trailer.

In less than two years, says General Serrigny, lorries and trailers capable of carrying 50 tons between them will appear. Orders are being placed with engine specialists for motors of 300 and 400 horse-power.

An idea of the extent to which, according to General Serrigny, heavy mechanical transport is being developed in Germany is given by the fact that the sales of heavy lorries rose from 15,000 in 1931 to 40,000 in 1934.

These huge lorries, such as are already in existence and under construction cannot be used to full advantage on existing roads; therefore, the Germans have undertaken to construct a series of special motor roads of enormous width and carrying capacity.

#### 150,000 Men At Work

These roads have each two carriage-ways, from 26ft. to 40ft. wide. On each the traffic moves in one direction only. Separating the two carriage-ways is a belt of grass 15ft. wide with a hedge or fence running along it to cut off headlights beams so that drivers may not be blinded by each other's lamps.

These carriage-ways are laid on foundations of concrete 2ft. thick. They are connected to the existing main roads.

In July 1934, says General Serrigny, 38,600 men were working on the construction of these roads. In November of the same year more than 70,000 men were engaged, while it is estimated that the number has now risen to 150,000.

By the spring of this year nearly 400 miles of these roads will be finished, and more than twice this length will be completed by the end of the year.

According to General Serrigny, the layout of this system of roads

indicates a clear strategic purpose. First there is a great lateral artery, running from Dusseldorf to Munich, parallel with the Franco-Belgian frontier, with four branches running up to the frontier itself.

#### Unparalleled Rapidity

There is another lateral road from Stettin to Gleiwitz, parallel with the Polish frontier, with branches directed towards Danzig and East Prussia. Gleiwitz, of course, is not far from the Czecho-Slovakian frontier. Other roads will join these two great lateral highways.

General Serrigny says that on these great roads lorries, running in double file and carrying thirty men each at an average speed of 38 miles an hour, could deliver soldiers at the rate of 72,000 an hour to a given point, even supposing an equal number of lorries were also on the road carrying material and ammunition.

The carriage-ways would, in fact, permit of three lorries running abreast. Thus there would be space for any lorry which broke down to drop to one side without the road being blocked.

"Mechanised armies," says the general, "will be able to move from the left to the right wing, or from one theatre of operations to another, with a rapidity so far unknown."

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#### BANK CHAIRMAN'S "CONFESSION"

Banking changes that have occurred in the last century were recalled at the annual meetings of the Westminster Bank and the Midland Bank in London. Both banks are celebrating their centenary.

The Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, chairman of the Westminster, spoke of the days when banks were owned by country squires. The banker of that day was more interested in his farms and horses and hounds than in his bank, and he would give himself a substantial overdraft to keep up his stables.

The change over from the private trading firm to the private or public limited company did a great deal to alter the relations of customer and banker.

Referring to the bank's liabilities to the public, Mr. Beckett said: "To me personally it is curious that one of our favourite aphorisms should be directed to the iniquity of owing money, because ever since I came to man's estate I have never owed less than £5,000,000 and now owe; or rather am responsible for, no less than £22,000,000 of other people's money."

#### BANKING DEMOCRATISED

Mr. Reginald McKenna, chairman of the Midland Bank, who presided at the bank's annual meeting, said that 100 years ago it was a mark of social distinction or business distinction to "keep a banker," but in the course of the century banking had become democratised.

"Looking back upon the story of our own bank," said Mr. McKenna, "we see that the progress in banking technique has been remarkable. The vast increase in the use of the cheque finds some rough measurement in the fact that the turnover of the London Clearing House in 1840 was less than £1,000,000,000, whereas last year it was nearly 40 times as much.

"A hundred years ago there was only one banking office to roughly 15,000 people, whereas the proportion to-day is one to 4,000 of the vastly enlarged population."

### —NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH—

News Of The World Garnered By United Press

San Francisco, Feb. 20.

A first glance through the News periscope indicates "Action" as the theme. For instance:

In Tulsa, Okla., husbands held their wives with one hand, and that's sometimes hard to do while holding their watches in the other when Tulsa's 3-minute "goodbye kiss ordinance" went into effect. Wives in Tulsa who drive their husbands to the office and take more than 2 minutes in the farewell clinch are guilty of a misdemeanor.

But the quickest move of the week happened in Boston. While being held in a torturing grip by wrestler Abe Stein, wrestler Gene Dubuc produced a match from his belt and set fire to Stein's trunks. Stein shrieked and leaped to his feet, beating out the flames with his hands while the crowd cheered. The incident must have made Stein's blood boil, too, because when the bout was resumed he quickly finished M. Dubuc. Sorta put him out like a light!

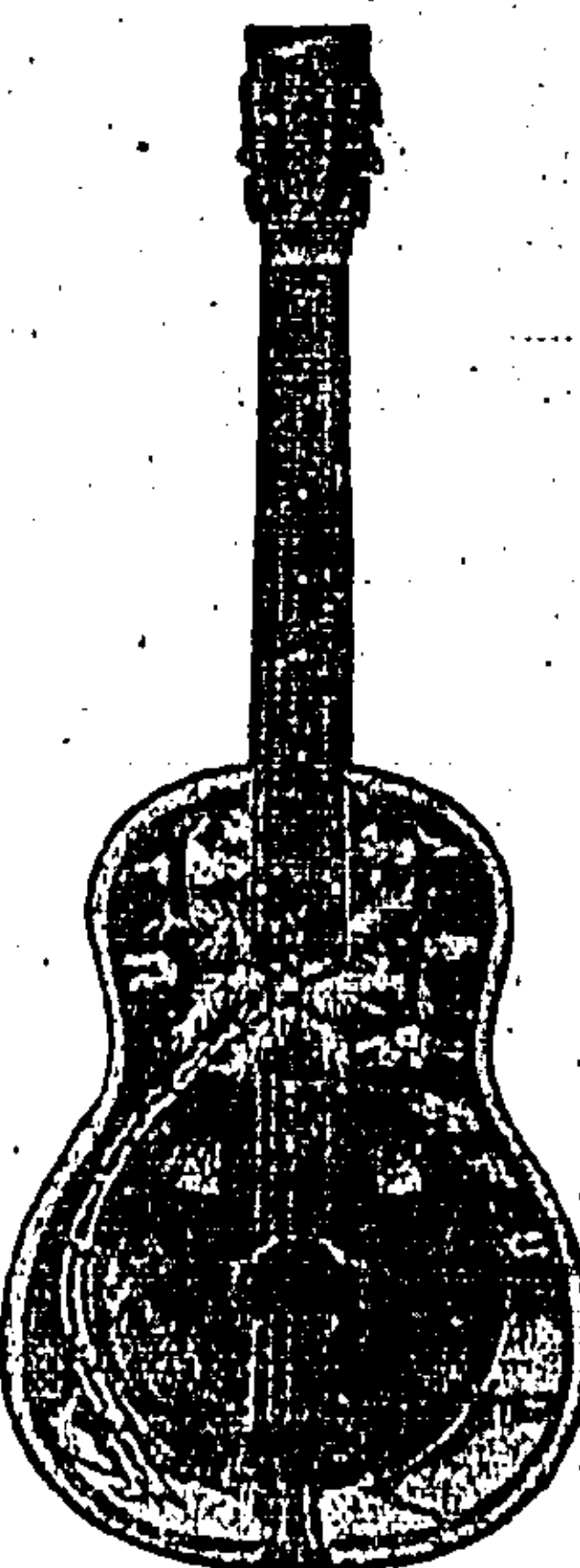
University of Missouri Co-eds, of Columbia (Mo.), long-suffering contestants in competition to select the Queen of This or the Queen of That,

are going to reverse the order. A week before the February Leap Year ball the girls are going to hold a campus-wide election open only to feminine hallotters for selection of a "ball of the ball."

Joseph Bonnett, Detroit factory worker, looking for "action" lost \$637 in a game called "I betcha I got more Money than You." Bonnett told police that he and William Dennison got playing the game and when he put \$637 on the table, Dennison ran away with it. Police captured Dennison, kept the money an evidence, and Bonnett hitchhiked to work.

Oddities in the news. You can reduce by staying in bed, the American Medical association Journal reports. The average person weighs 12 pounds less when he gets out of bed than when he retires. The reduction, however, is not permanent. Evaporation of water from the skin and lungs causes the loss of weight, the journal said.

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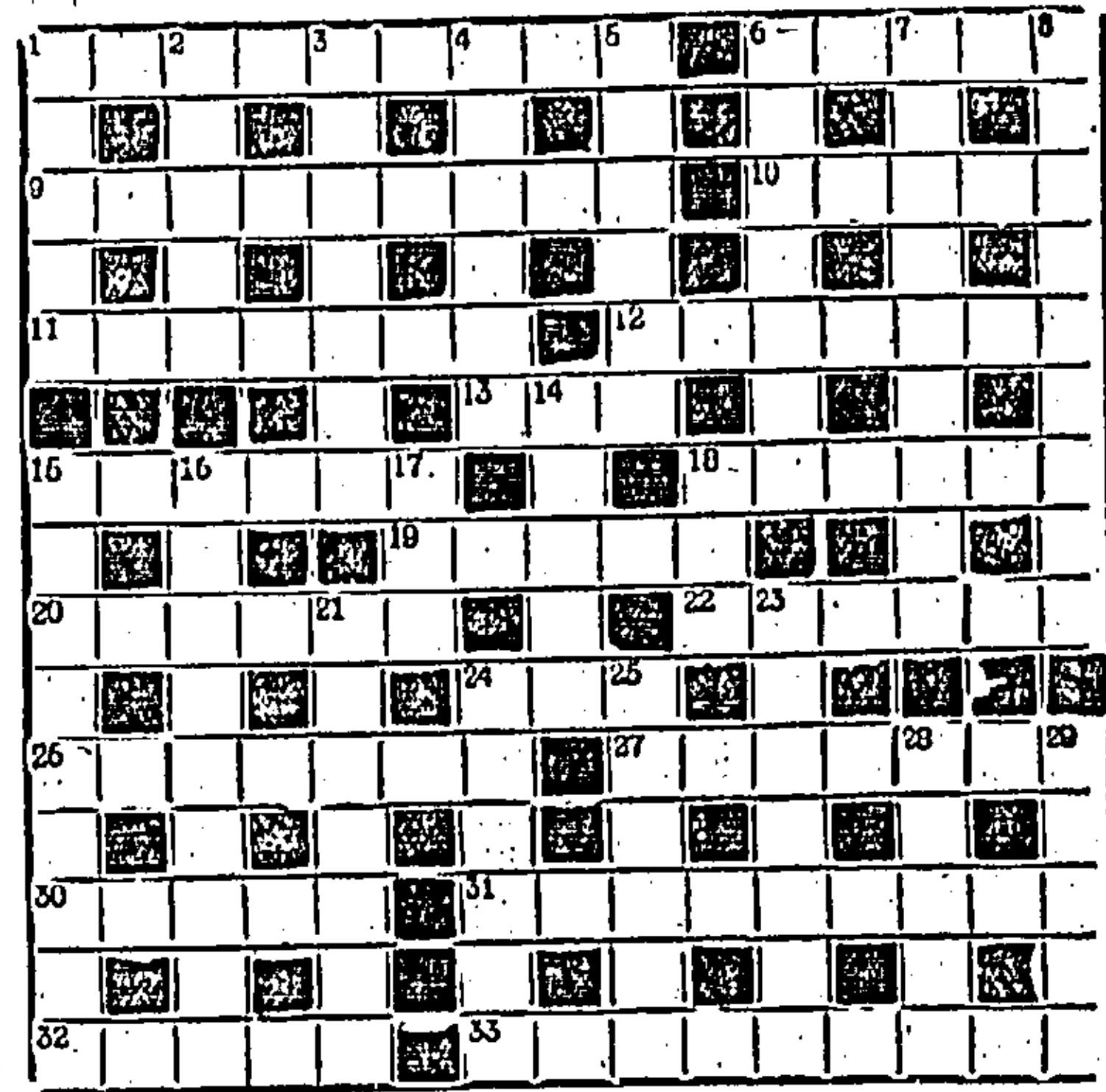
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- 9 An absent foothold? No, but a little is dangerous.
- 10 Go back and begin respectfully.
- 11 Identifies a chapel. Is it not right to be in it?
- 12 Patchy.
- 13 Beg for the little lass.
- 15 Something one sees which isn't.
- 18 The Egyptian appears before the company in cotton.
- 19 First Duke of Normandy.
- 20 Associated with a bib.
- 22 Fleet.
- 23 Busy worker of the Levant.
- 26 Beheld the most daring and those of the greatest years are left.
- 27 Buys gilt-edged securities.
- 30 Weeds regarded as a vegetable.
- 31 Continent.
- 32 Blocks in city thoroughfares.
- 33 Take down the Christmas decoration and have a drink in the garden.

#### DOWN

- 1 Digs not fit for pigs.
- 2 They do sound like the cause of Indian unrest.
- 3 Announcing a performance—by love-birds?
- 4 They will be boys—bless them—that is taken away.
- 5 In the Exchequer it will probably not be negotiable.
- 6 O! Rachel! (anag.).

- 7 A well-protected animal.
- 8 Jumping from one thing to another.
- 14 German lancer.
- 15 A change in treatment that will make you miss a beat.
- 16 Just remember to gather again.
- 17 Where to do wrong is right.
- 18 The crossword lettuce.
- 21 Holes in shoes.
- 22 Makes the top very far from rich.
- 24 Fix.
- 25 Showy decoration.
- 28 Must be a large coin one would think, being the equal of a couple of notes.
- 29 Never mind the needle, you'll easily find a nail.

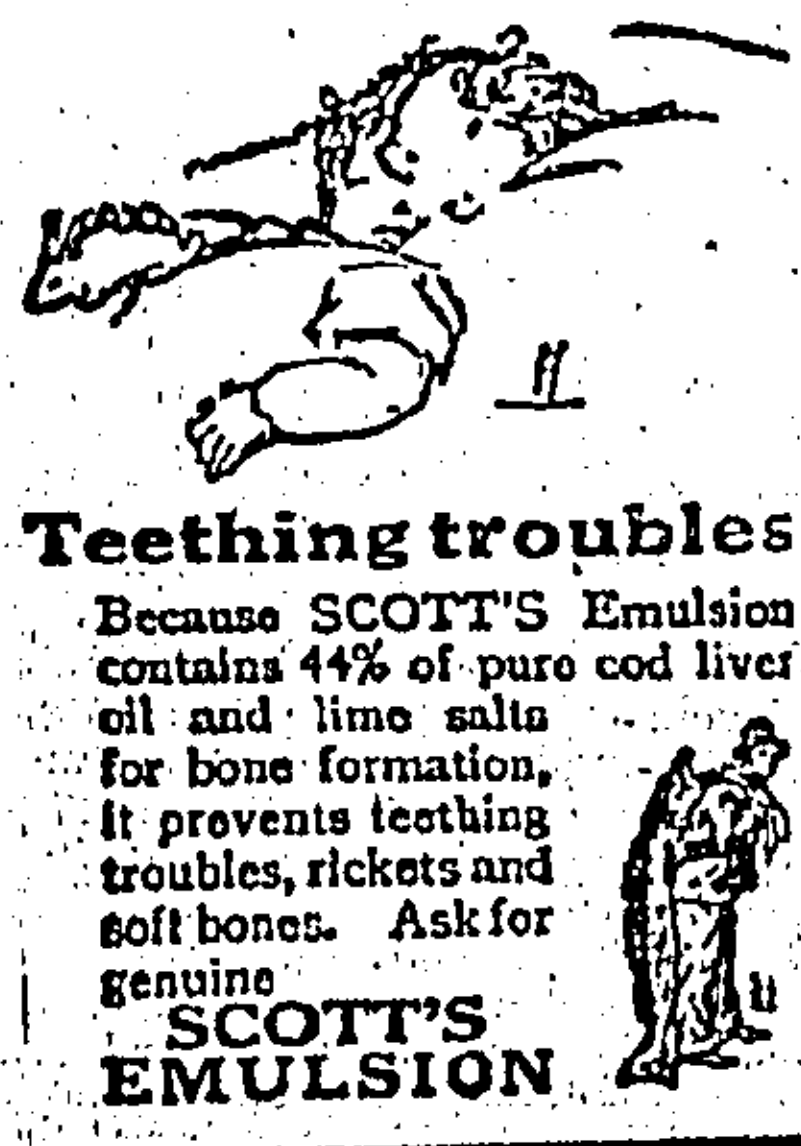
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# EVIDENCE AT DR. RUXTON'S TRIAL

## HOUSE STAFF TELLS OF BLOOD STAINED CLOTHING

Further sensational evidence was given when the trial of Dr. Buck Ruxton, charged with the murder of his wife, was resumed at the Manchester Police Court.

At the Police Court proceedings, Ruxton was also charged with the murder of his housemaid, Mary Rogerson. Contrary to expectation, only the charge referring to Mrs. Ruxton's death was mentioned in the indictment when the case came before the Manchester Assizes this week.

The prosecution alleged at the Police Court proceedings that Ruxton dismembered the body of his wife, and that human remains found in ravenine at Moffat were those of Mrs. Ruxton.

The accused is pleading not guilty at Manchester Assizes.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, charwoman, formerly employed by Ruxton, resumed evidence when proceedings re-opened.

Did you notice anything unusual in the house that day?—When I was going upstairs I noticed a horrible smell.

Mrs. Smith said she went to the house again on Monday, Sept. 23, at two p.m. There was a dirty linen basket kept on the top landing, and it was emptied mostly on Mondays.

Did you notice anything in the basket?—Yes, I saw a silk nightgown with blood on the right shoulder.

What did you do with it?—I washed it, and then put it up to dry in the collar with the other things.

Did you ever see it again?—No.

Have you ever seen Dr. Ruxton in the yard of his house?—Yes.

What was he doing there?—Mostly making fires.

When was that?—Continually from when I went in on September 17.

You saw fires there all that week?—Yes.

What was the doctor actually doing?—He was just watching the fires.

Did not notice in particular what he was doing. I was busy with other things.

Where were the fires?—In several places, at the top and the bottom of the yard.

Did you do anything to the fires?—Yes. Once I saw a fire smouldering, so I got a broom-handle and lifted it up a bit. I noticed a large piece of wadding smouldering in the fire. It had blood on it. It was scorched when I first saw it, and subsequently the fire burnt it up.

After that week?—No.

Did you see any clothes in the yard before that week?—No.

DR. RUXTON 'RATHER ANGRY'

Did you take any clothes away from the house?—Yes, on Oct. 9, I took the clothing from a chair in the kitchen. I was told I could have it.

Mrs. Smith identified a jumper and two pairs of shoes as being among articles she took from the house.

Mr. Palling: When were you first seen by the police?—Before or after the doctor was arrested?—About a week before.

Did you go one morning to Dr. Ruxton's house after you had been seen by the police?—Yes, the following day.

Mrs. Smith said that she went into the kitchen. Mrs. Kirwan and Mrs. Oxley were there having breakfast. Dr. Ruxton went in while they were talking. He asked her if she had been interviewed by the police and she replied, "Yes."

Mr. Palling: Did he say anything then?—He got rather angry.

What did he say?—He referred to the house and the doors always being open, and that we all went in and out as we pleased.

Did he say anything else?—He stated they were trying to draw him into Mrs. Smalley's affair. He said, "Thank God that the other person found in the Moffat affair was a man, not a woman, or they would say next I had murdered my wife and Mary."

BURNED MATERIAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwan was the next witness. Her address was not disclosed, but was written on a slip of paper. She burst into tears when she took the oath. She stated that she had been a cook-general for Dr. Ruxton. On Sept. 13 she arrived at the house about two p.m. and saw Mary Rogerson, with whom she had a conversation.

Afterwards Dr. Ruxton went into the room and told her there was nothing for her to do that afternoon. He asked her to look in on the Monday. She went to the house next on Tuesday, September 17.

"STAY UP ALL NIGHT"

"On Tuesday, Sept. 17, I made a fire in the waiting-room," added

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Mrs. Kerwan stated that she put some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes on the doctor's bed in the spare bedroom, which previously had been locked.

MRS. RUXTON'S CLOTHES

"The next morning," continued Mrs. Kerwan, "he said that he had sorted the best clothing for Mrs. Ruxton, and he asked me to put them in a case. I did so. When I went into Dr. Ruxton's room I found the clothes were sorted, the best being on top of the bed and the others on the floor."

For nearly 25 minutes Mrs. Kerwan sat identifying articles of women's clothing which she said she had packed.

Mrs. Kerwan stated that after she had packed the clothes the doctor said that she could have those on the floor. The doctor went out for a shave and when he returned she asked him if he was going to take the suitcase with him to take to Mrs. Ruxton's sister. He replied that he could not be bothered. He left the house, and did not take the suitcase.

Once she was having breakfast in the kitchen with Mrs. Oxley, when Mrs. Smith went in. The doctor was reading a newspaper and remarked: "Thank goodness the Moffat crime is a man and not two women."

Mrs. Kerwan added that before the doctor was arrested she saw him in a recess in the yard. "He had an axe in his hand," she went on. "He was scraping round the sink and he said that there must not be any signs of blood or the police would be saying that there had been a murder."

An axe, with a handle 2ft. long and a large blade, was identified by Mrs. Kerwan as the one she had seen Dr. Ruxton using.

ALLEGED SCENE IN BEDROOM

Vera Shelton, a domestic servant, who was employed by Mrs. Ruxton as a maid from the middle of May last year to July 16, stated that she slept in the same room as Mary Rogerson. When she had been there three weeks or a month she heard Mrs. Ruxton calling her about 11.30 one night.

"When I went I found the doctor was in Mrs. Ruxton's room. Mrs. Ruxton told me to get the doctor away from her. I could not see where he had got hold of her, because I was so dazed. I thought he had hold of her arm. The doctor ran out of the room."

Asked by Mr. Palling if Dr. Ruxton said anything, Miss Shelton said that he used an objectionable expression regarding his wife.

"After he had gone," she proceeded, "I shut the bedroom door. On the floor in the bedroom was the telephone, which was broken. Mrs. Ruxton's nightdress was torn. She showed me a bruise on her arm."

Mr. Palling: Did you see any other things?—Yes, one Sunday afternoon the doctor said that Mrs. Ruxton had opened one of his letters and she said that she had not.

"When I thought to her, though I cannot really say what he was saying," said Miss Shelton. "Afterwards I heard the doctor down the stairs, and he said something like 'I will shout round the square. You are a cheat. You are opening my letters.' After that they went out in the car together."

Mrs. Palling: Were you discharged?—No, I gave in my notice partly because of the rows and because my mother wanted me at home.

BRUISE ON ARM

Miss Charlotte Smith, who had been employed as a charwoman by Dr. Ruxton, recalled a Sunday about the end of November or the beginning of December in 1933 when the doctor and Mrs. Ruxton had a quarrel. "He accused her," she said, "of taking money from his pocket and she said she did not. She said she would go home. He replied: 'You won't take my children. You are not a fit mother to have them.'"

Mr. Palling: Did Mrs. Ruxton show you anything?—She showed me her left arm, which was badly bruised.

Miss Bessie Philbrook said she had resisted Mrs. Ruxton at different social functions. Occasionally she had taken the children out for a walk. On Friday, Sept. 20, Dr. Ruxton went to her house between 4.30 and 5 p.m. and wanted to know if she could take the children out for an hour or two while Mrs. Kerwan went shopping. She did so. Afterwards Dr. Ruxton said that Mrs. Ruxton and Mary Rogerson were in Scotland. He also asked her if she knew Mary was pregnant. She said "I don't know because I have not seen Mary for a while."

"VERY AGITATED"

Winifred Emma Roberts gave evidence that when she delivered papers at Dr. Ruxton's house on Sunday, Sept. 15, she said to him: "I am sorry to disturb you," and in reply he remarked: "My maid is away with my wife."

"I understood him to say in Scotland," she continued.

Mr. Palling: Did you notice anything about his manner?—He appeared very agitated.

The hearing was adjourned.

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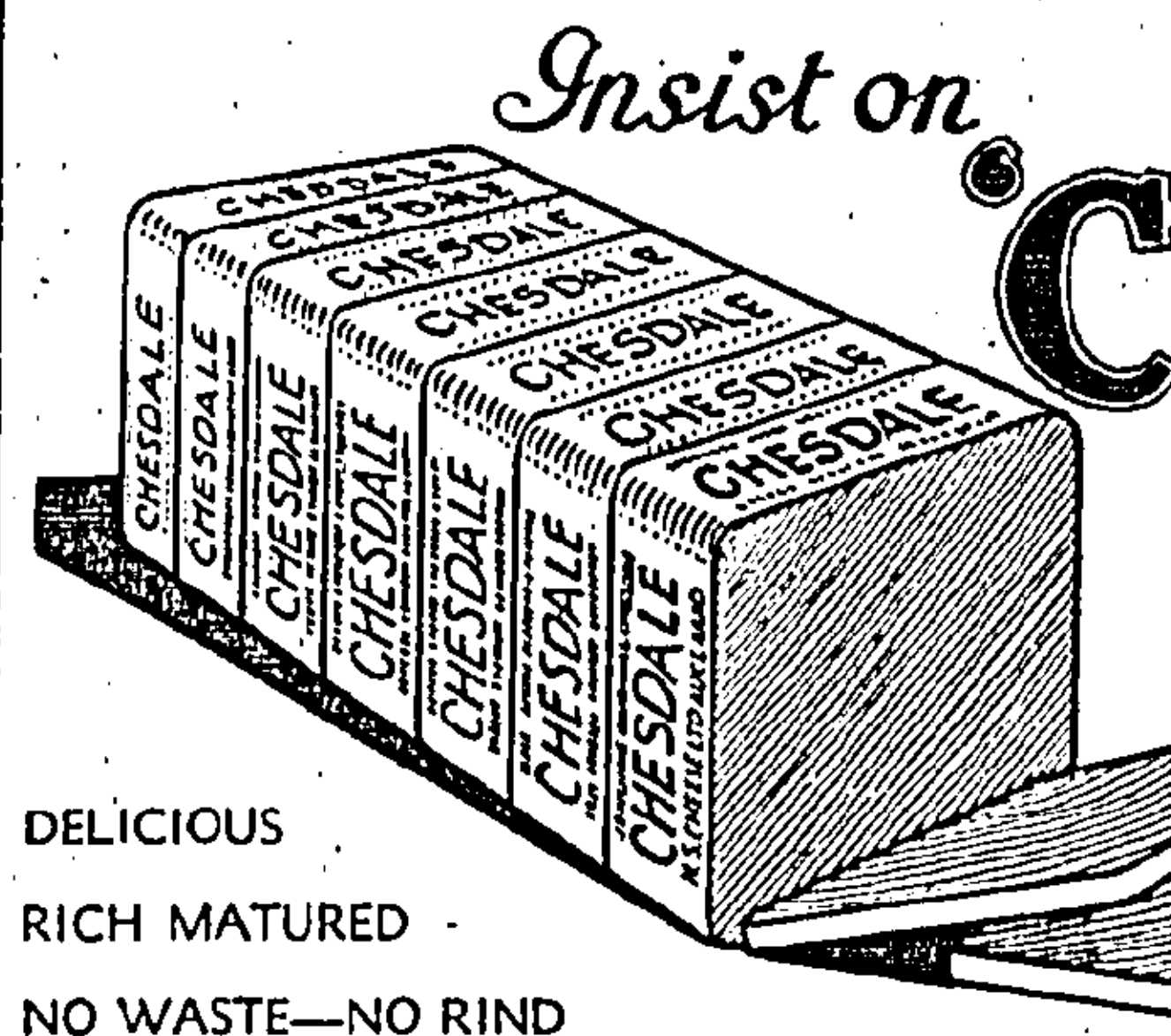
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Chief Tshakedi, head of the Bamangwato tribe in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and wealthiest native bachelor south of the Equator, was married to-day to Bagalagamee Sekgoma, daughter of his father's half-brother.

The marriage took place with Christian rites in the mission church in Tshakedi's capital, Serowe.

For days native headmen and other tribesmen had been arriving at Serowe on foot. Until late on Sunday night Bamangwatos and Masares chanted and clapped in huts and in the moonlight.

Inside the church, packed as close as possible, were natives swathed in blankets, and natives in their Sunday best, consisting of all manner of uniforms. Many carried helmets and top hats.

Chief Tshakedi drove to church in a motor-car, perfectly groomed in a lounge suit and soft hat. His bride wore a modern dress, specially imported for the occasion, with conventional white veil. She had four bridesmaids.

AXE IDENTIFIED

Replying to further questions by Mr. Palling, Mrs. Kerwan stated that Dr. Ruxton told her that Mary Rogerson was pregnant, and that Mrs. Ruxton had taken her away to Edinburgh to some young doctor he knew up there. Rogerson was coming back, he said, after all was over.

After Mrs. Kerwan had stated that there were some curtains on the window between the dining-room and the top landing, Mr. Palling asked: "What happened to those curtains?"

Mrs. Kerwan: They had blood on the bottom during the first week after Sept. 13. I took them down. I put them in a linen basket at the top of the stairs. Dr. Ruxton asked me where I had put them. I took them out of the linen basket, and the doctor then tore the bottom off the curtains and said that the police would be saying next that he had murdered Mrs. Smalley.

Mr. Palling: When were you first seen by the police?—I think it was Sept. 20.

Mrs. Kerwan added: I came back and told the doctor. He seemed very agitated and asked me to tell him everything the police had asked me.

Did you take some of Mrs. Ruxton's clothes out of the wardrobe?—Yes, about Oct. 8. The doctor asked me to take Mrs. Ruxton's clothes to Edinburgh the next day.

Mr. Palling: While you were doing what did you notice anything in a box there?—Yes, there was a V-shaped ring made of gold. I left it in Mrs. Ruxton's room on her dressing table.

Had you ever seen it before?—Yes, on Mrs. Ruxton's finger.



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Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$29½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

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Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$552½ b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 b.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 50/- n.  
Union Waterways, \$14½ n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, \$1.95/1.97 su.  
Balatons, \$21¼ n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 n.  
Benguet Exp., 16 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 21½ cts. b.  
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.  
Itogons, 65 cts. n.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 12/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Raub, \$11.70 su.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3½ n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$94½ n. ex. div.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$79 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$8 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zong Sing, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

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H.K. Lands, \$32 n.  
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.70 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$11.20 su.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$87 s.  
Yamaty Ferries, (old) \$20½ n.  
China Lights, \$10.90 n.  
China Lights, (New), \$8 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$72½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$4¼ n.  
Telephone (old), \$25.65 n.  
Telephone (new), \$20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.  
Singapore Tractors, 19/- b.  
Singapore Prof 26/- n.

### Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.  
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Canton Ices, \$1.75 n.  
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Watson, \$4.86 n.  
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Mackintoshes, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
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### Miscellaneous.

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S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.75 n.  
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H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½% prm. b.  
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

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Demand ..... 1/3½  
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T.T. Shanghai ..... 100%  
T.T. Japan ..... 110%  
T.T. India ..... 85%  
T.T. Mexico & New York ..... 32%  
T.T. Java ..... 46%  
T.T. France ..... 482

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CONFRATERNITY OF OUR LORD OF PASSOS.

All Catholics are cordially invited to participate in the functions in connection with the Feast of Our Lord of Passos which will be held at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road, on

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PROCESSION at 4.30 p.m.

All Members of the Confraternity are earnestly requested to attend these functions.

H. H. XAVIER,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

#### Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

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### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

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4 m/s. San Francisco & New York ..... 32%  
4 m/s. France ..... 5.07  
New York—London ..... 4.90%

## INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

### LOCAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Dean of Studies of the School of Accountancy and Commerce has just received the detailed list of the December Institute of Commerce Examination results from Dr. E. P. Booth, Hon. Secretary of the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England. The average of marks scored by the candidates was 78.3 per cent. With the exception of one paper, all scored above the 75 per cent. grade required for first-class certificates. Details are as follows:

Commercial Correspondence: Stage II.—Huo Nguyen Van, 78%.

Typewriting: Stage II.—Hua Nguyen Van, 78%.

Commercial Law: Stage III.—Cheng Leng Khoo, 82%; Huo Nguyen Van, 80%.

Accounting: Stage III.—Jensen, E. S. Tou, 84%; T. A. Johnston, 84%; V. Charrington, 82%; J. Nguyen-phu-Khai, 82%; Le Ky Hien, 81%; Hoa Nguyen Van, 80%; Eduardo de Silva, 79%; Ong Tiang Jin, 79%; Alberto Botello, 79%; Winyung Ma, 78%; Cheng Leng Ma, 77%.

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The next examination of the Institute of Commerce will commence on Monday, March 9, when twelve candidates will present themselves for examination in their papers, intermediate and advanced stages. As usual the Board of Supervisors will be composed of Messrs. F. B. da Silva, U. Tat Chee, and W. S. Wong.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:

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Oct/Dec ..... 27 cts.  
Market—Firm.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China, Japan and the adjacent seas, and has decreased moderately in intensity. Pressure appears to be highest to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

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## WOMAN WHO WATCHED MAN STEAL SWORD IN THE TOWER

### Balkans' Queen For Six Months

### DEATH OF PRINCESS OF WIED

Extraordinary was the experience of the Princess of Wied, who died last month in Roumania. Twenty-two years ago she became Queen of Albania, but for only six months. Then, with her husband, Prince William of Wied, she fled back to Germany.

Albania suddenly became an independent principality as the result of the Balkan war of 1912-13. Its search for a king led to Prince William accepting the throne. He took over the kingdom in March, 1914, but troubles came quickly.

Following a revolt in May, with his wife and children he sought safety in an Austrian warship and then in an Italian steamer.

The rebels, however, proved so reasonable that he returned to the palace. Shortly afterwards the Queen and their children followed, with some of the 70 trunks and boxes that had been hastily removed.

On arrival at the palace, she shook hands with half a dozen Albanian women who were standing idly by the gate.

In September the King and Queen fled with their family a second time. They never returned, although Prince William more than once has said he would do so if his old subjects so desired.

The Princess of Wied was Princess Sophia of Schoenburg-Waldenburg until her marriage in 1906. She was a woman of many accomplishments, a singer, composer and musician whose reputation before the war as a hostess in Potsdam and Berlin was considerable.

Her death occurred on her husband's estate in Moldavia.

ON August 30 last year Frau Maria Rump, of Cologne, took her small daughter to the Tower of London to see the Crown jewels and the ancient arms. As it was not her first visit she dispensed with the services of a guide, and mother and daughter made their way alone through the dark dungeons and passages.

They came at last to a large hall through the small windows of which shone a dim and ghostly light. They were alone.

Frau Rump continues the story in a supplement of the Cologne newspaper *Stadtanzeiger*.

"We remained for some time standing by a glass case which contained old weapons. On looking up, my attention was caught by the dark figure of a man in the shadow of a corner... a man of about twenty-three years, whose appearance made no good impression on me.

"He did not seem to have seen us, and as we watched we saw him make a quick movement to the wall and remove a sword from its place above him.

"We were too surprised to make sound or movement. The thief then opened his waistcoat and slid the sword, which was about three feet long, down under his clothes.

**Threatening Look**  
"With slow, silent steps he came in our direction. He looked threateningly first at me, then at my little girl. He left the hall and disappeared through the next room.

"In the next room we saw a Beefeater quietly watching the thief. The thief must have passed behind him.

"I was too excited to tell him or any one else what we had seen, and besides, my knowledge of English was too small to have been able to give an account."

And that is the inside story of the theft of a Drummer's Sword from the Armoury in the White Tower.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Nowchwang	March 8.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London 22nd February) and "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam 26th February.	Achilles	March 9.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	March 9.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samsui and Wuchow	Toishan	Fri., Mar. 6, 4.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Havel	Fri., Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Gen. Pershing	Fri., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rawalpindi		Sat., Mar. 7.
Letters for "K.L.M." Service—due Amsterdam 16th March.		
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin 17th March.		
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 7, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi		Sat., Mar. 7.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 3rd April).		
K.P.O.		
Parcels,	Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Letters,	Mar. 7, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Sat., Mar. 7, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia		Kwangtung Sat., Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila		Pros. Jefferson Sat., Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon		Kutsang Sat., Mar. 7.
Parcels	Mar. 7, 4 p.m.	Letters Mar. 7, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Canton Maru Sun., Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
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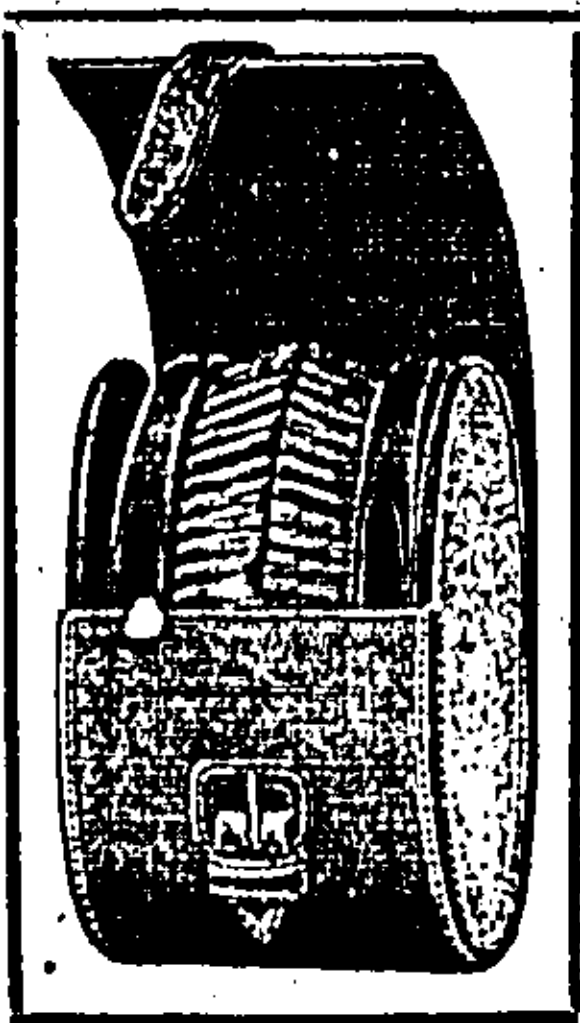
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1936.

## INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

Full details are now available of the Labour Conference of American States which met at Santiago de Chile recently. This gathering was the first of its kind held since the foundation of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations after the Great War. The idea behind it was to devote careful study to those industrial problems which are of special interest to the American Continent, in the light of the conditions prevailing in that part of the world. Eighteen countries availed themselves of the opportunity to send delegations, most of them representing Governments, employers and workers. Costa Rica, although not a member of the I.L.O., thought it worth her while to have an official observer in attendance. Great Britain, indirectly, had an interest in the Conference, sending two representatives, while Mr. Riddell of Canada attended as Chairman of the Governing Body. One of the most interesting resolutions asked Geneva to set on foot expert enquiries with regard to migration from Europe to America. The hope was expressed that, as soon as possible, this subject would be placed on the agenda of the International Labour Conference. It was felt that it would be useful to have the principles governing migration and colonisation set out in an international agreement. The American States, too, showed a keen interest in the subject of social insurance. They heartily approved of the spadework done at Geneva, and recommended that compulsory insurance against accidents, sickness, invalidity, old age and death should be organised throughout America. Little surprise should be felt at the enthusiasm for industrial progress which was so apparent at the Conference. In the last few years, the Latin American States have been developing a consciousness of their shortcomings, combined with an apparently sincere desire for reform. This tendency has found reflection in the ratification of the International Labour Conventions adopted at the conferences in Geneva and elsewhere. It is significant that Chile shares with Spain the honour of having ratified more conventions (i.e. 33) than any

other country, while Nicaragua and Uruguay come next on the list, with thirty ratifications each. Whatever may be the shortcomings of the League of Nations in its political activities, there can be nothing but praise for the valuable work it is achieving in industrial matters as well as in connection with questions pertaining to problems of health as they affect all parts of the world.

# With Cocktails Round the World

By  
Sir Percival  
PHILLIPS

COCKTAILS and cirrhosis of the liver were associated in a most unpleasant way at a recent conference of doctors.

A physician whose middle name should be Gloom declared with the detachment of a neutral observer that the next fifteen years would see an increase in the number of hostages to Harley-street (or words to that effect), particularly of women, due to over-indulgence in pre-dinner drinks and their effect on the liver.

This is sad news; but I doubt if it will affect the consumption of cocktails. Their popularity has been diminished here and there by the higher cost of drinking, but, given a fair chance, the allies of gin and cracked ice will continue their world-wide operations for the creation of synthetic cheer.

THE cocktail has achieved social importance. As a substitute for the old-fashioned dinner party it finds favour in households forced on an economy budget, yet wishing of giving and returning hospitality. Carried to excess, it may well supplant all food. A six-to-eight o'clock "open house," furnished with martinis, is likely to drift on the tide of aimless chatter to an hour when appetites and liver alike are beyond service. But this merely plays into the open hands of Harley-street.

The cocktail is peculiarly Anglo-American in origin and tradition. For this reason, it thrives best in foreign countries

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### TREACHEROUS TRICK

There have been guarded reports in recent weeks of sabotage aboard His Majesty's ships. In various naval depots of Britain. Yesterday two more instances were mentioned. No-one can guess who may be responsible; the Admiralty is at a loss, having investigated each of the incidents carefully, and has finally called in Scotland Yard. The Yard took over the case three weeks or a month ago—and two more of these deliberate attempts to delay the work aboard His Majesty's ships have occurred. It looks as though the perpetrator had either very little fear of discovery or very scant respect for Scotland Yard.

We can only hope he blunders, presently, and puts himself into the hands of those who are seeking him. There is nothing more treacherous and sneaking than a trick of this sort, cutting a hidden and vital electrical connection, loosening a piece of machinery, pouring acid on a key bolt, and the like, calculated to do serious damage to a ship in His Majesty's service, if nothing worse. The malefactor does not think or care about the men who may suffer loss of life or limb because of him.

Whether he is motivated by politics, whether he is a hireling of some sort of anarchist movement, or whether he is acting with some perverted idea of helping to provide work or to enact some sort of vengeance, the trade of this worker of sabotage is a loath some one. He will richly deserve the punishment he will certainly receive.

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The Cocktail Hour—probably the most popular in origin but so widespread that a globe trotter can almost envisage the world in terms of blended "appetisers."

that harbour communities of Britons and Americans. Our Continental neighbours have never taken kindly to it. Their nationals in exile carry their prejudices with them.

The French regard it as a poisonous enemy of good cooking, and so we find Saigon, the "little Paris of the East," making no claim to be a colony of American bars. Go further up the China coast to Hongkong, where English is the predominant foreign tongue, and every club will be found to have its specific for killing care when the sun goes down. Or even in the middle of the day.

The world-wide depression has affected cocktail drinking even more in that part of Asia than in Europe, for China and Japan have made imported liquors a luxury by imposing Customs duties that are almost prohibitive.

SHANGHAI was once a paradise of systematic drinkers. The bacardi cocktail, the "China side" speciality, in its various forms from simple rum and fruit juice to high-powered combinations with gin and liqueurs added, was a popular vehicle for gilding the night, and its cost was negligible. Now that the Nanking government is squeezing foreign imports to the limit, it has become a rich man's toy. Many of its former patrons are drinking spirits thrifflily, and some have been driven back to beer. Japan presses even more heavily upon the favourite ingredients of antithirst mixtures desired by her depression

of the yen, which somewhat alleviates the strain upon converted pounds and dollars, the Anglo-American community would go dry.

The Japanese have kindly endeavoured to satisfy its demands by manufacturing substitutes for well-known brands of Scotch and gin. Their success has not been sensational. Certain products have an appearance of authenticity that does not go beyond the label. Even this has been known to create doubt in the minds of critical foreigners, as, for example, the brand of whisky launched on the home market under the name "Real Queen George."

The cocktail addict who goes travelling is likely to carry his prejudices in his personal luggage and permit them to colour his impressions of other lands. I know a man who talks glibly as a globe-trotter in terms of blended "appetisers." His conception of the may of the world is a vast bar divided by climate and temperature into many compartments.

MENTION the Taj Mahal and he thinks you mean the Bombay hotel with its alert Goanese waiters. Shanghai merely recalls the longest bar of all. Ask how he liked Peking and he will become fluent on the subject of diplomatic parties in the Legation quarter made indelicately conversational by copious portions of tax-free liquors thrown together in a shaker.

His memories of African coast towns are bounded by

tall glasses; while the West Indies suggests variations of a subtle decoction tinted like a tropical sunset and frothed with a wooden stick. If he has wandered from the trail marked by barmen in white jackets to the wilderness of out-stations where drinking is a primitive pastime, he will shudder slightly at the recollection of plain gin and boiled water.

THE senior clubs in the East founded by planters and "burra sahibs" of commerce in the spacious days of drinking have their own cocktails. Many of them are historic. The Byculla club at Bombay, the Bungal club at Calcutta, the Spotted Dog at Rangoon, the Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tientsin clubs are in his special class.

The cocktails they serve are made to recipes handed down like a family heirloom from one generation of native barmen to the next. In these days of greater restraint and straitened incomes they have ceased to be in the forefront of social drinking, but when summoned by a collector of cocktails on tour they materialise as powerful. There were giant cocktails in the days when they ruled the bar. None of your niggardly unblissful of diluted ingredients, such as are purveyed to-day by profligate hotels, but a man's size glass filled to the brim with a delicious and devastating blend of mysterious materials known only to the grinning expert behind the bottles.

Cocktail connoisseurs find their Waterloo in these potent *aperitifs*. Their sting is so artfully camouflaged by flavours soothing to the palate that the unsuspecting victim goes to his doom without knowing it. He gulps down the first full-bodied one and finds it as mild as a lemon squash, and infinitely more grateful to his interior. A second follows, the first with no more effect than a vague impression that the world is a bigger and better place. A third joins the other two.

SUDDENLY he feels a slight "plop" at the base of his skull, the universe slowly turns upside down, massed bands play a heavenly symphony, and flowers bloom all around him. He falls into a tall spin a thousand miles to nowhere, and on hitting solid earth hours later loses much time wondering what happened.

These forms of bottled lighting also haunt the African ports. There is one, the invention of a suave Goanese barman at Mombasa, who has given it his name, thereby hoping to achieve immortality. It is pink in colour and a tower of strength in the wilderness. The architect will not divulge its secret. Strong silent men come off ships at Kilindini Harbour and form guessing parties at his dispensary. Defeat overcomes them, and they go back to the docks prattling like children at their mother's knee.

THE cocktail drunkard goes further and falls deeper in his quest for a new "kick" than almost any other type of explorer in the limitless field of alcoholism.

A new low-level record was achieved in my presence during a recent tour in the Far East. Several conservative consumers of mild bacardi were sitting in a bar much frequented by world travellers when there entered a bemused individual in search of the elixir of life. He had apparently tried all ordinary forms of mixed drinks without success, for he leaned across the bar and, with extreme gravity, enumerated the ingredients he desired compounded in equal proportions. The barman regarded him in a stunned way, and slowly set about the horrid business.

When the creature had got to work on it the barman came to us and said, "Can you beat it? He is drinking gin, bacardi rum, vodka, Scotch whisky, and Grand Marnier!"

That man is beyond Harley-street. Somewhere an undertaker is waiting for him.

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



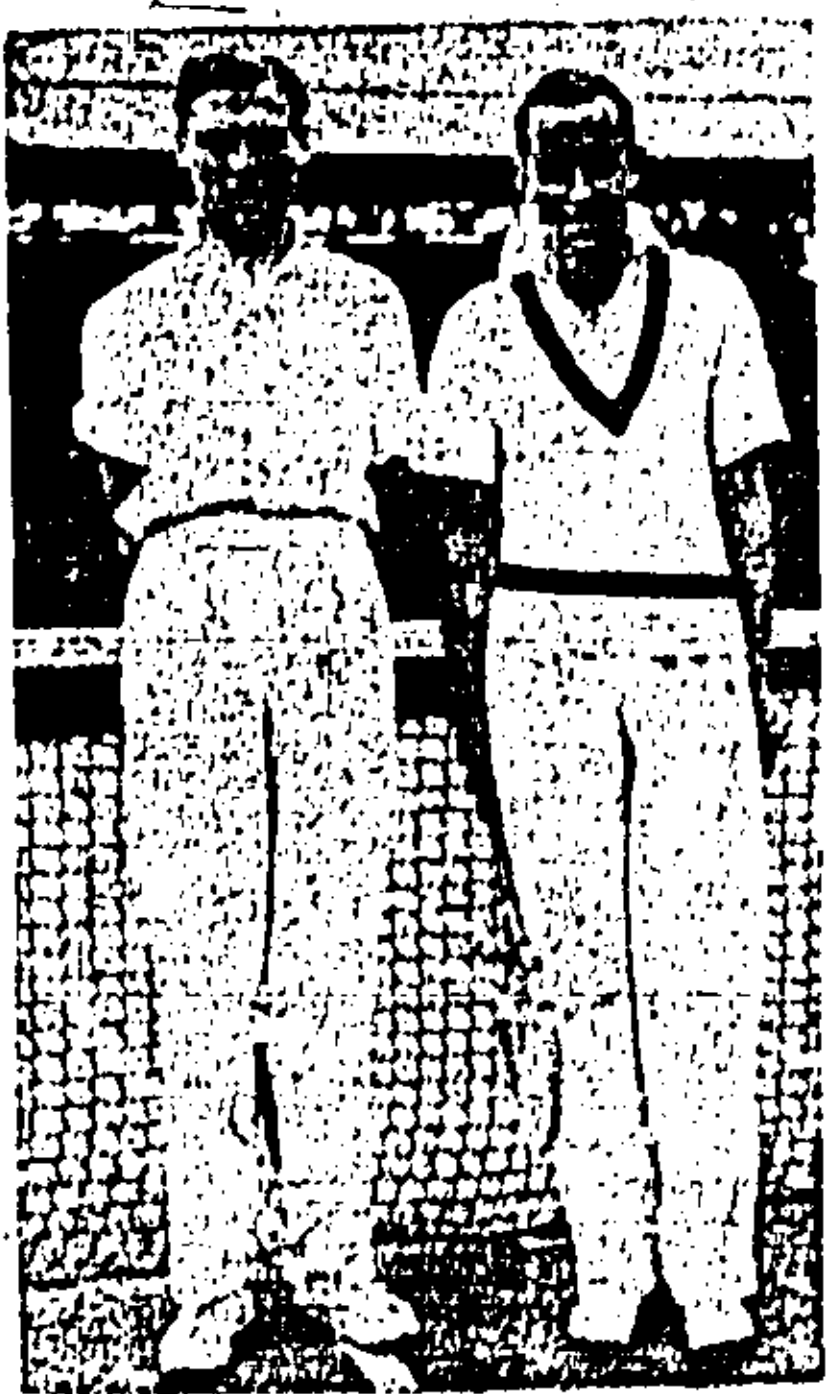
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# COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE RACE MEETING



C. R. D. Tuckey and C. P. Hughes, who appear in a world's ranking list, are now putting in serious practice in preparation for Wimbledon and the Davis Cup.

## Hughes And Tuckey In World Tennis Ranking

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey are ranked third in a ranking list of the world's leading pairs issued by the *Auto*, J. Crawford and A. K. Quist, the Wimbledon and French title-holders, occupy the first place, and W. Allison and J. van Ryn, the American doubles champions, the second.

Hughes and Tuckey are described as "the revelation of the year. They are a complete pair in which the experience and tactical skill of Hughes blends with the brilliance and strength of Tuckey. They carry on the tradition of the Doherty Brothers and of Gregory and Collins."

The complete list is as follows:—  
(1) J. Crawford and A. K. Quist (Australia).  
(2) W. Allison and J. van Ryn (U.S.A.).  
(3) G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain).  
(4) G. Makie and D. Budge (U.S.A.).  
(5) G. von Cramm and K. Lund (Germany).  
(6) V. McGrath and D. P. Turnbull (Australia).  
(7) A. Martin-Legeay and J. Lesueur (France).  
(8) N. G. Farquharson and V. G. Kirby (South Africa).  
(9) W. Hines and H. M. Culley (U.S.A.).  
(10) R. Menzel and E. Malescek (Czechoslovakia).

## BOROTRA HAS WON 52 TITLES

### Hat Trick In Paris Event

Paris, Feb. 9. By retaining all three titles in the French covered courts championships today Jean Borotra brought the total number of tennis championships won by him to 52.

In the final of the men's singles Borotra defeated his young protégé, B. Destremau, by 8-6, 6-0, 6-2. Destremau, the junior champion, has been regarded as a Davis Cup "hope" for some time, and his display against Borotra suggested that it will not be long before he appears in international encounters.

Borotra and Destremau were partners in the doubles, in the final of which they defeated P. Feret and J. Lesueur by 7-5, 6-7, 6-4.

## ONLY ONE CHANGE LIKELY

### In Welsh Rugby Team Against Ireland

London, Mar. 6. The Welsh rugby team to meet Ireland at Cardiff on March 14, will be identical to that which played against Scotland with the exception that McCall's left wing three-quarter position will be left open.—*Reuter*.

## MR. LEO FROST SCORES MOST SUCCESSES

Mr. Leo Frost merits congratulations for leading the list of successful jockeys with eleven wins, eight seconds and five thirds. He will not be riding for some good while as he is to be operated on for appendicitis at the end or beginning of next week. I am sure all race-goers will wish him good luck and a successful operation. Mr. J. Polo-Hunt left for Shanghai before the fifth day and Mr. C. Encarnacao returned last Wednesday. Messrs. D. S. Li, F. Marshall, V. V. Needa and T. L. Wong sailed this morning by the Empress of Japan. All of the Shanghai jockeys had a successful meeting.

## BORING-IN COST KING'S LEAD THE H.K. DERBY

### SIR VICTOR SASSOON'S LUCK CHANGES

(By "Captain Foster")

We will have to exercise patience for about ten months or so before we can start discussing the prospects of 1937 Derby, but, in the meanwhile, congratulations are due to Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., for winning the Hongkong Derby with Honeymoon Eve ably ridden by Mr. V. V. Needa.

The "Eve" stable started to race here in 1928 and after many years of futile attempts, Honeymoon Eve has provided a lucky name for the owner.

It is no secret that Sir Victor wanted a pony of his stable to be named "Jubilee Eve" but this was given to Australian Pony No. 16, which had to be destroyed on account of an accident while returning from the course. Then the name was switched to a China Pony, Dun Griffin, a first class animal but as fate would have it, Jubilee Eve suffered a similar fate. The winner of this year's Blue Riband was then christened Honeymoon Eve and it is interesting to note that both of her successful outings were won by "A Head" and "Short Head" against the same pony, King's Lead in the Trial Plate and the Hongkong Derby. She has earned \$3,765, to provide for her upkeep.

### MR. MARSHALL'S BAD LUCK

The boring in of King's Lead towards the rails in the Hongkong Derby robbed the owner of the coveted Blue Riband. In the home run, King's Lead and Honeymoon Eve were fighting the last out stride by stride, but in passing the mile post, King's Lead swerved towards the rails. Mr. Marshall had no other alternative, but to stop riding in order to straighten his balance and to get the pony under control. The final effort by Mr. Marshall provided one of the best finishes ever witnessed in classic events, but it was too late and the Judges gave their decision to Honeymoon Eve. However, King's Lead did well for the stable, registering a win, two seconds and a third, and earned for the owner the sum of \$1,416.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman should not complain of his luck with Royal Consort, Royal Highness and Royal Scott, all being winners. It was a sorry sight to see Royal Scott losing the Lusitano Cup to Boolat Bay and I am sure that was a great surprise to the owner. I am of the opinion that Royal Scott is a first class pony with proper handling and a good pilot, she will win many classic events. However, Royal Consort won \$1,300 in stakes, Royal Highness made \$500, and Royal Scott earned \$1,416 the total of these amounts is \$3,206.

It must have been disheartening to Mr. Eu Tong-sen that his colours (Crimson, Yellow Cap) were not represented in the Hongkong Derby and it is learned that Rosemary will be kept over for next year's Carnival. However, he was more than compensated by the fine success of his sub-griffin Rose Evelyn, who scored four wins and Mr. Eu Tong-sen has the satisfaction of recalling that the mare was unbeaten. With the exception of Racing Boy, I cannot recall any sub-griffins during the last ten years but so that we do not listen in one or two races at the Annual Meeting, and Rose Evelyn certainly showed us the difference between the training and racing form. It must also be admitted that she had a skillful pilot in Mr. Encarnacao, who always piloted her to a victory and the combination annexed all the events in easy fashion.

At the drawing of these sub-griffins held last year, I took a fancy to this Roan mare and in my early notes of January 10, I sounded a note of warning to the students of form to watch Rose Evelyn, Midlothian (the mare is now in foal), The Gorilla, Wild Cat and many others. Then a week later I said that "Rose Evelyn gave a fine display over six furlongs on Wednesday morning and her gallop was timed in 1.45.2/5, coming home in 31 seconds and the last half-mile was journeyed in 1.00." She again came under my observation and in my notes of February 7, I wrote the following:

"Although the whole time for the mile was slow, namely, 2.23.2/5, I like Rose Evelyn's action and this

The following list shows the successes of the jockeys.

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. L. G. Frost	11	8	5
Mr. F. Marshall	7	7	5
Mr. C. Encarnacao	7	1	2
Mr. T. L. Wong	6	5	4
Mr. D. S. Li	5	4	3
Mr. V. V. Needa	5	4	3
Mr. H. C. Pih	4	5	4
Mr. S. Y. Liang	3	1	0
Mr. G. A. Harriman	2	4	4
Mr. B. A. Proulx	2	2	3
Mr. J. Polo-Hunt	1	1	2
Mr. D. Black	1	1	1
Mr. E. O. Butler	1	1	1
Mr. G. R. Chespe	1	0	0

mare will have Mr. Encarnacao as her chaperon at the coming Carnival. Nevertheless I wish to emphasize at this juncture that I never expected for a moment that Rose Evelyn would be crowned "Miss Champion" of the Annual Carnival.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES WERE THE BEST

### YO HO'S GREAT VICTORY

(By "Captain Foster")

It can be safely said that the Australian Ponies provided the best events of the Annual Race Meeting and there were several exciting and close finishes, in spite of the terrible state of the course.

Chief interest was, of course, in the Roosty-Hill Derby when Strathroy, a hot favourite, finished nowhere after being heavily backed to the capacity of 1,500 out of a total of 2,404 tickets, on account of his performance in the Sydney Maiden Stakes, when he beat Yo Ho by four lengths. At one time of the race, it looked almost certain that Strathroy was going to win in a canter, but, after passing the famous "Black Rock" for the home run, he was taken up and Strathroy was all at black before reaching the bend.

Yo Ho must be given full marks for the manner in which he won the Roosty-Hill Derby, and I am of the opinion that this young owned by "Quartermaster" is a better animal on a hard going. It is interesting to recall that Yo Ho, winner of the coveted Blue Riband, was sired by Rinaldo, who is the father to Haleyon owned by Lady Southorn. A Grand Time ran a good race to secure second place and Lancashire Lad who was third, lived up to his reputation. Mr. Leo Frost was not riding in this great classic event and very few knew that the connections had overlooked to fill in the usual declaration form of starting The Dunlin.

### DISAPPOINTING VIXEN TOR

Chief feature of the Australian Ponies Champions was the disappointing display of Vixen Tor, and the manner in which Strathroy turned the tables on Yo Ho. If Yo Ho had reproduced the same form as when he won the Roosty-Hill Derby, Bag Tor would not have been placed third in the Champions. However, Able Amazon was too good (in spite of the rumour that she was "dicky") for the whole bunch and she won the main event without having any trouble. Mr. D. S. Li, the jockey, had every confidence in Able Amazon, who went into the straight, she left the field standing at the two mile post.

The failure of Vixen Tor was the biggest disappointment of the Race Meeting and in reality the mare was never in the picture. This was amazing, for, in the Bendigo Stakes over a mile she won the event in commonest canter and her time of the race was not altogether too bad considering the state of the course.

Readers will doubtless recollect that I intimated that there was a good bunch of sprinters in this year's Australian Ponies Sub-Griffins, and the first three placed ponies, The Dunlin, Violet Queen and Zodiac in the Ploverington Plate over the season's pony Haleyon, who was fourth, could not show a better result. Please do not overlook the success of Strathroy trouncing Bag Tor and Vixen Tor in the Champions, and I am looking forward to this year's youngsters giving the old timers a good run for their money at the extra meetings.

### LAWSON LITTLE WEDS

Chicago, Feb. 9. Lawson Little, the American golfer who won the British and American amateur championships two years ago, was married here yesterday to Miss Dorothy Hurd, an eighteen-year-old Chicago girl.

## VIXEN TOR WAS THE BIGGEST FAILURE

### AT SPRING RACE MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

The outstanding feature of last Saturday's Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the disappointing display of Vixen Tor (Mr. Proulx), the second favourite, who failed to get a place out of a field of five runners in the Australian Ponies Champions.

It seemed that the state of the going was not to the mare's liking. Although there was not a single drop of water from above to mar the day's sport, the racecourse was far from satisfactory and the going was, as usual, on the slow side.

By far, the best of the final day Meeting and the kiddies, who turned up in large force, followed every race with keen enthusiasm. The field on the whole was no doubt much better than the fourth day and there were several exciting and close finishes.

There were some good dividends to amuse the betting public, and the ball started to roll in the opening event when Public Hero No. 1, ably ridden by Mr. Charlie Encarnacao paid out \$4,430 for a win, and Mersey pilotage by Mr. Raymond Pih closed the Meeting with \$50.00 to delight of 250 backers. The "daily double" (King's Lead and Rose Evelyn) paid only \$14, which was the lowest of this year; it may interest one to know that the smallest dividend ever paid was \$11.60 by the combination of Soldier of Germany and Valorous at

## Our Daily Golf Hint

Let the waggle be done entirely by the wrists and quite slow in execution, for it gives the strength and time of the rhythm which must always start slow.

—C. J. H. Tolley.

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting held on October 6, 1934.

Congratulations are due to Mr. Harriman for winning the main handicap event, the Happy Valley Spring "A" Division, with King's Jubilee cleverly ridden by Mr. Pih, and the leading in of this pony to the dismounting enclosure by the owner together with his three sons, Paul, Michael and John Harriman evoked much applause and laughter.

The Cash Sweeps were limited to 6,000 numbers and this department was doing a rollicking good business. All the tickets were sold out in the last six races and the first prize of the day was in the last event where ticket No. 3922 drew the pony "Mersey" and received \$2,047 for the windfall. The ticket cost only a Dollar.

## WHEN BEST JOCKEYS DID NOT WIN

### Second Whips Score In Five Events

(By "Captain Foster")

It may not be known that at the Annual Race Meeting, there were five events in which the first string jockeys were unplaced and the second whips rode their mounts to victory. The following is a list:

In the Curragh Stakes (1 Mile), Mr. Wong was given the mount on Soldier of China and was made a hot favourite. This pony was unplaced and the stable companion Jungle Jim (Mr. Liang) won the race and paid \$29.40 for a win.

The Shanghai jockey Mr. Needa was asked to ride Herod (second favourite) in the Victoria Stakes (1 Mile), and Mr. Frost piloted the stable mate Gladiator to victory, returning a dividend of \$71.30. Mr. Harriman took out King's Jubilee and gave King's Jubilee to Mr. Pih in the Happy Valley Spring "A" Division, and the latter presented his card to the Judges and the "dick" was \$18.50.

In the light of the above results, one must admit that even owners and trainers could not, at times, nominate or spot the winner.

## "Never Let Your Side Down"

HARRY STANLEY, aged nineteen, was one of three brothers who played for the Croydon Adult Football Club. Three weeks ago in a match against Kenley the ball struck Stanley in the abdomen. He was badly hurt, but continued to play until the final whistle went. Then he collapsed. He was taken to Croydon General Hospital, and an operation was performed from which he died. Stanley's father is the licensee of the Selhurst Arms, South Norwood. The family have a motto, "It is 'Never let your side down.'"

## Mystery Form Of The Gorilla Upsets Punters

(By "Captain Foster")

There is no denying the fact that I elevated The Gorilla in level with the Victoria Peak and I assure readers that the failure of this bay gelding at the Annual Race Meeting was a conundrum to the writer. All the newspapers tipped The Gorilla as "dead cert" for the Valley Stakes and there were 1,201 backers to win out of a total of 1,070 tickets sold. He was placed second in the Valley Stakes and his next outing was in the Tower Stakes where he gave a disappointing display, finishing in the rear about the sixth position.

No doubt the state of the going was responsible for The Gorilla's downfall or perhaps the animal is too young to race. Mountain View and Wild Cat did not disappoint the owners and both of them ran true to their form. The following table shows the amount of stakes won.

Blue Ribband	750
Cash Sweep	325
Celebration Time	1,250
Gold Sovereign	550
Hawthorn	150
Heriot	250
Hopscotch	1,850
Judea	600
Mountain View	1,750

(Included Governor's Cup)

Ocean View	500
Public Hero No. 1	600
Rose Evelyn	3,696
Shamrock	225
Stopwatch	150
The Gorilla	300
The Hero	600
Unicorn	1,996

(Included Sports Club Cup)

It will be observed that Mr. Eu Tong-sen, heads the list with \$3,696 and then comes Mr. Li Wing-fai, the owner of Unicorn. The Sports Club Cup has gone to a non-member. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar never had much luck in the way of sub-griffins, but their Derby Griffins have given them a fair share of the spoils and Boolat Bay has unexpectedly added the Lusitano Cup to their fine collection of racing trophies.

### THE OLD PONIES

Of the Old Ponies, Mr. Dunbar's Liberty Bay maintained his unbeaten record by winning all his three outings, the Roachow Cup, the Challenge Cup and the Champions, and earned for the owner a total sum of \$4,500 excluding the declared value, namely, 100 Guinea for the Challenge Cup which had been won outright.

The second best was King's Warden who had two wins and two seconds, and collected \$2,000 for the Dynasty. Cosack's Beauty, who won \$2,200 showed a better record by winning three races and incidentally gave Mr. T. L. Wong his first win of the Ladies' Purse. Gladiator, who presented the owner with \$1,000, was placed in all his outings with a win, two seconds and a third, while Macaroni could only show one second and four thirds with \$1,275, to pay for his barley and bran bill.

It is almost incredible to believe that Hettman, King's Bounty and New Star were unplaced at the Annual Meeting, owing to the heavy going, while King's Justice just managed to secure a place.

Diana Bay, Oak Bay and Trentbridge, public idols, refused to don the silk and the mud-lark Pride of Tsingtau was absent. Bistre has at last won the Garrison Cup, but by only half-a-length and Tiny Star surprised the critics in annexing the Royal Navy Cup. There was no doubt that Wadebridge had too much lead in both these two races and the heavy going was not to his liking.

### HOME RACING

#### Grand National Scratching

London, March 5. Tapinols has been scratched for the Grand National.—*Reuter*.

This horse was not mentioned in the Grand National prices cabled on Monday.

## TRYING TO "PURIFY" FOOTBALL

### RIDDING IT OF COMMERCIAL INFLUENCE

(By John Bell)

Mr. Hendle Moore, like a great many people, is perturbed about football. He shares the popular view that the game has become commercialised to a dangerous extent, but his views are being put into effect by the Derby County Club can, unlike most people, get his voice heard once every year. It is on the occasion of the annual meeting of Football League that we see Mr. Moore's views crystallised into one big idea for the improvement of the game.

Save that his proposal never differs, that it is always turned down, and that it has something to do with enlarging the clubs' possibilities of promotion and relegation, the public know very little of what Mr. Moore is about.

The broad outline of his motive has never attracted public attention, and its constant reiteration may even have bred contempt. Certainly it is no longer the football furore which Mr. Moore intended it to be. More nearly it is a vessel to be expected each year, only because there is no way of killing it.

In a few months there will be another meeting of the Football League, and with it presumably Mr. Moore and his untouchable plan. (Continued on Page 2.)

### BADMINTON

## Sailors And Soldiers Win Three Games

### BUT LOSE MATCH

The appearance of three brothers in the St. Andrew's team and the return of Yang Chan to the Sailors and Soldiers combination were interesting features of last evening's men's doubles badminton league match played at Wanchai.

St. Andrew's "A" won by six games to three, F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong unexpectedly conceding two games.

Dick, Charles and Fred Wong all appeared in the Saints' team, though not as partners. The Sailors and Soldiers Home put up quite a creditable showing against such a useful side, Harris and Heath playing especially well.

Scores in detail follow.  
A. R. Brown and W. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Kow and K. H. Wong 9-21; lost to E. F. Fincher and C. E. Wong 7-21; lost to F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong 6-21.  
C. H. Hall and Yang Chan (S. and S. Home) lost to Kow and Wong 4-21; lost to Fincher and Wong 4-21; beat Broadbridge and Wong 21-12.  
J. Heath and H. Harris (S. and S. Home) lost to Kow and Wong 7-21; beat Fincher and Wong 21-15; beat Broadbridge and Wong 21-15.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	Games
Eliot Hall "A"	12 12 0 65 5 24
C.R.C.	15 12 3 99 24
Recreio "B"	11 11 0 86 13 22
Eliot Hall "B"	15 11 4 80 37 22
St. Andrew's "A"	14 10 4 78 47 20
Recreio "B"	11 8 3 58 32 16
St. John's	14 7 7 65 70 14
Fire Bridge	15 7 8 64 69 14
V.R.C.	14 3 1 35 79 6
Kowloon Tong	15 2 13 41 94 4
St. Andrew's "B"	16 2 14 30 88 4
S. and S. Home	16 1 15 20 125 2

## KOWLOON TONG GIVE POINTS

### Cannot Raise Team This Evening

With A. Chan and J. M. Pong still on the injured list Kowloon Tong are unable to turn out a mixed doubles team this evening and they have conceded the points to Recreio "A". Three other matches are down for decision, St. Andrew's entertaining Taihook, Chinese Recreation Club are at home to Recreio "B" and Fire Bridge are hosts to Sailors and Soldiers Home.

## INDIA'S "SECOND TEAM" FOR TESTS

Calcutta, Feb. 9.

DIFFERENCES between the players and the introduction of politics into cricket will result in India sending an unrepresentative cricket team to England this summer.

In the recent series of matches against the Australians India was never at full strength.

Now Pataudi, chosen captain of the Indian team for England, has cried off, supposedly owing to ill-health, and the Control Board seems determined to keep Major Nayudu—India's Test captain in the past and still one of the

country's most attractive batsmen—out of the team for England.

It is understood that the Maharajah Kumar Vithalagram will captain the team, with Wazir Ali as vice-captain.

It is possible that prominent Hind batsmen may refuse the invitation to visit England if Nayudu is dropped.



# R. ABBIT'S ARCTIC EXCURSION INTO THE REALMS OF CRICKET

## DISCUSSING TO-MORROW'S BIG GAME IN TEMPERATURE OF 44 DEGREES

(By R. Abbit)

Cricket notes! Ye Gods and little fishes! Fancy writing cricket notes with the temperature about forty degrees, and a dull grey sky with low visibility! Add to this a filthy drizzle on occasion and there you have the sort of weather in which I am trying to write these notes!

Boyl bring me half a dozen crumpets, a pound of butter, two gallons of hot tea and wheel my arm-chair right up to the fire. Draw the curtains and let me reduce my mind into proper frame for writing of our great summer game. For after all, I am writing these notes on Thursday and Mr. Jeffries may do something about it in the next forty-eight hours, so here goes!

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

After that last sentence to-morrow's games sounds rather queer does it not? But it is actually written from my readers' point of view as these notes will appear on Friday. The spot game of course is that between the I.R.C. first eleven and the University. A win outright gives the Shield to the Indians without any possible probable shadow of doubt, and to be quite honest I think that only the glorious uncertainty of cricket stands between them and their ambition. True, their batting is perhaps not so sound as it might be, but it has not shown any pronounced weakness and it stood up to the Club alright.

But I do not think it probable that its powers will be very severely taxed. It is terribly risky to prophesy, but I have an idea that the I.R.C. will not have to get more than 125 runs.

I trust this will not draw thunder of disapprobation upon my devoted head from adherents of the Varsity. But though their batting stood up very gallantly to the Civil Service bowling and Gosano gave it something to think about, I rather doubt if many of the other batsmen except Rile, will make a great deal of Pereira and Mins.

### THE INTEREST

I will be quite frank and say that I should like to see a draw, not from any unkind feeling to the I.R.C. who definitely deserve the Shield in my opinion, but because it will mean that the interest in the league will be kept alive for another month, and then, besides, we might have the delightful experience of seeing a play off for the shield between the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. What a game!

But as I say, I doubt it! And when speaking of interest I do hope that interest in cricket will not fall off. A month's filthy weather has not helped things, but the fact remains that by my calculation there are no less than 14 first Division League games still to be played after to-morrow's fixture is concluded. By the same token, there are 38 games to be played in the Second Division. This works out, of course, only at an average of about two games per side for the first Division and three for the second—which need not mean more than three weeks more after next Saturday if there is fine weather and people get down to business.

### NON-LEAGUE GAMES

The H.K.C.C. are going down to Sookunpoo to play the Army. It is not a fixture shown in the printed Army card but I have it on the best authority that it is on! I see that Alec Pearce has elected to play Association Football, so the Club bowling will be even weaker than usual.

It is strange how the occasion produces the man. I hate to think where the Club bowling would have been without Growler. If the weather is at all propitious this should be a very merry game, and if you sit in the right place you can get the I.R.C. and Varsity match in your spare eye.

The C.S.C.C. are at home to the K.C.C. and as Tubby Wood will (presumably) not be coaxing some unfortunate quadruped to carry him around the race course, I imagine the Civil Service will be at full strength. I see the Craigengower card says, for first and second elevens, a match

### THE SECOND DIVISION

Before dealing with the actual games down for decision I should like to mention the very courteous action of the Navy Second who have given up their non-league game with the Sappers to be able to lend their ground to the Hongkong Hockey Association for the Interport with Macao. Apart from the excellence of the ground, and its spaciousness, it has the merit of being one on which a gate may be charged, and the struggling finances of the Association are much helped thereby. The Civilian game will be played there on Sunday.

There is much in common between the two games, for in each you need the good eye to hit a ball accurately with a bit of wood, the power to keep your temper, and the gift of being a sportsman. And I am particularly happy that in my capacity as Mr. R. Abbit I am able to voice the thanks of the President of the H.K. Hockey Association to the Navy for their courtesy and to the Sappers for the sporting way they have given up their game.

### LEAGUE GAMES

There are two League games to be played, and although the I.R.C. have to travel to Pokfulam (it was a real cat—that Pavilion one, and no subtle jape was intended, or at least I thought I saw a cat there!) I fancy that they will come home with the bacon as one of the equestrian scribes loves to put it.

The K.C.C. are at home to the R.A.M.C. and unless they bat first I shall be very surprised if they don't win. If they do, I suggest that they go after runs a bit more and declare a bit earlier. Seeing that it is not worth a new paragraph I will mention here that the H.K.C.C. second are down to play a non-league match at home against the Recoire.

### SOUTH AFRICA AND AUSTRALIANS

I wonder how many of my readers have followed the cricket in South Africa as well as has been possible with our rather meagre results. Personally I have not made the attempt to do so statistically and am rather relying on finding a full account in the Spring number of the Cricketer. But, speaking generally, the South Africans have had a bad time and it must have been disappointing to them to do so poorly after their success in England.

It would at first sight appear to augur most evilly for the M.C.C. team's chances in Australia in 1936-1937 but there are one or two points to be remembered. One is that the English tour was so recent that it kept some of the South African cricketers out of the side against Australia—notably Vincent and Bell, if my information is correct. Another point is that somehow or other, however well South Africa may do against England, she always seems to come a cropper when up against the Australians. There is also the fact that poor H. B. Cameron's untimely death must have thrown a great shadow over the game.

But for all that, I do not think it is possible to look forward with too much optimism to the M.C.C. tour next winter. However, if it proves to be a cheery event it doesn't matter two hoots in a place I must not mention who wins the games.

The Italian Community in Hongkong will give on Sunday next a farewell party in honour of the departing Consul General, Mr. A. Bianconi. The dinner will take place in the Jacobson Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 8.15 p.m.

### FANLING GOLF

#### LADIES' SPRING MEETING SOON

In the Captain's Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section over the New Course at Fanling, Mrs. Roberts with a score of 102=31=71 qualified.

Owing to bad weather there were no entries in either the Silver or Bronze Divisions of the L.G.U. Medal Competitions from February 11 to February 25.

#### SPRING MEETING

Arrangements for the Spring Meeting and Prize-Giving at Fanling on March 16, 17 and 19 are as follows:

#### MONDAY, MARCH 16

Bogey, New Course, Cards to be returned by 5.15 p.m.  
Driving and Approaching—11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.  
Puttins (P60) 20 cents per card, running four days 16th to 19th.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

L.G.U. Medals—Cards to be returned by 5 p.m., Silver Division, Old Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes. Bronze Division, New Course, Handicap and Scratch Prizes.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Tombstone Competition, New Course—Cards to be returned by 3.45 p.m. Prize presented by Mrs. C. H. Burton.  
Tea about 3.45 p.m. Group photograph about 4.10 p.m.

#### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The Captain, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, has kindly consented to make the presentation of Cups and Prizes, which will take place after the photograph. Starting Times may be booked at Fanling each day.

### FILIPINO CLUB

#### ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the club house, King's Park on Sunday next at 3 p.m. when the report and accounts will be received and the officers for the year elected.

The financial report shows that the Club is in a healthy state with a credit balance. At the end of April 1935, the credit balance stood at \$46.57, which had been increased to \$64.76 by the end of January last.

The report, which is very brief reads as follows:

The General Committee beg to submit the report and Statement of Accounts for the years ended: April 30th, 1935, and January 31st, 1936.

The Club's Tennis Tournament was held during the year 1935 and the result was as follows: Singles Championship, Mr. H. A. Ribeiro; Runner-up, Mr. C. M. Xavier.

Club House. Repairs on the premises were carried out during the year.

Grounds. Repairs to the grounds were carried out during the year. A League was held at the Club House during the year 1935. Finance. The Accounts for both period show Excess over Expenditures as follows: Ended April 30th, 1935, \$46.57; Ended January 31st, 1936, \$64.76.

The above figures were not quite satisfactory compared with previous years, which was due to depression. Membership. Total Members for both period were as follows: Ended April 30th, 1935, 101; Ended January 31st, 1936, 80.

Sweepstake. The Club issued Sweepstake tickets during the year 1935.

Socials. A tiffin party, to celebrate the occasion of the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in conjunction with the inauguration ceremonies in Manila, was successfully held at Gloucester Hotel on November 15, 1935.



Holding the fancy-skating championship of England, handsome Jackie Dunn and pretty Cecilia Colledge represented their homeland at the winter Olympic games in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Miss Colledge, who is ranked with the world's best figure skaters, gave the supposedly unbeatable Sonja Henie of Norway a close run for the European honours a short time earlier.

### TRYING TO "PURIFY" FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 8.)

Leaving Mr. Moore until the League meeting let us take his suggestion to reduce the commercial aspect of the game, and let it stand on its impersonal merits.

"We have already assumed that the football public is fully acquainted with the broad outline of the proposal which is to increase the number of clubs promoted and relegated each season from two to four. (Third Division excluded.)

#### UGLIEST FEATURE

How can such a move be expected to reduce the large sums paid in transfer-fees, which, we are told, is the ugliest feature of football's commercial head?

Plainly the foundation of the scheme lies in the assumption that it is the intense struggle for the honours of the game which prompts clubs to buy and sell players like "cattle." I quote the last word because it fairly typifies the attitude of football's sporting campaigners.

By increasing the number of clubs promoted and relegated each season it is hoped, one must suppose, to lessen the necessity for spending.

For instance, a club fearing relegation under the new scheme would be unlikely to use many thousands of pounds on saving their status if they had an excellent chance of climbing back to their high estate the following season without spending a penny.

There cannot be much doubt that the argument is sound, as far as it goes. There would, even under the new system, be a certain number of clubs who would go on spending, but the majority would probably be content to carry on with little recourse to the transfer market and developing as many young players as they could pay their hands on.

The fault of the argument, as I see it, is that it does not take notice of two important features of the game. There is the problem of the spectator, who really supports football in Britain. What would be his reaction to the reduced intensity of the League struggle?

Is not the spectator attracted to the game chiefly by its competitive spirit? If he is not, surely there would be a greater attendance at the number of "friendly" matches that are so poorly supported throughout the season. Again, is not the Cup competition, with its promise of instant extinction for one mistake, the most popular event in a lengthy football programme? Here we have an example of the intense competitive spirit.

It might be argued that if there was no Cup and no League points their love of the game would still drive people into the grounds every Saturday afternoon. I am not so



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The Kowloon Cricket Club's senior team to meet the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon in a friendly cricket match will be as follows:

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And then there is the case of the small clubs who, because they cannot take part in any of the struggles for honours, are forced to rely upon their ability to sell the best of their players.

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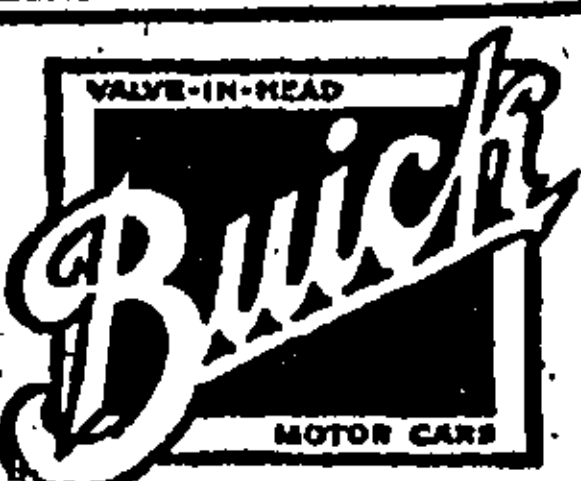
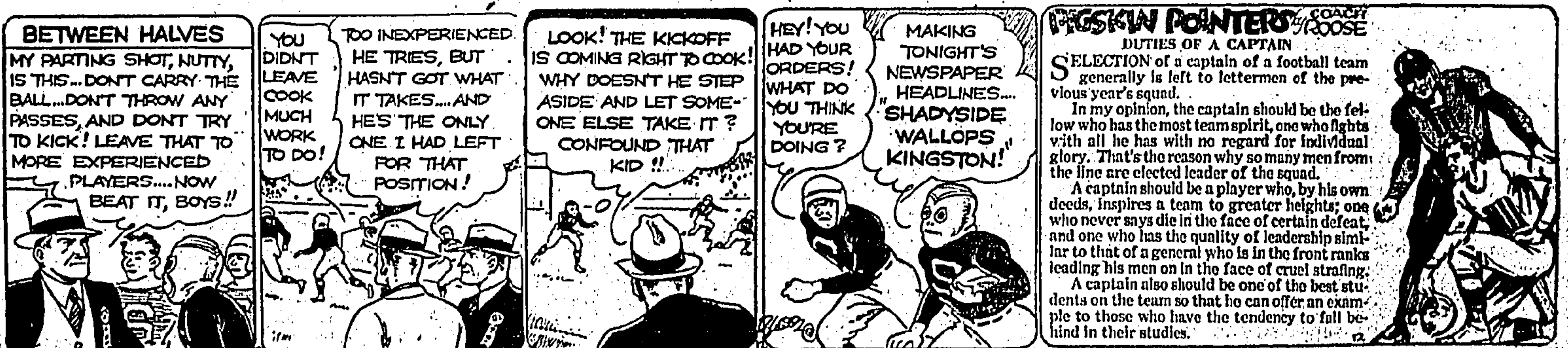
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"Financial troubles at home cause Kay Brannon to leave Wellesley. Taking a job as Chick Rantoul's advertising assistant she becomes part of a mad social whirl. To her roommate Genevieve, she confides that she will never return to the dull, uneventful town of Carvel. Kay hears much of reckless Bob Dakin, a medical doctor, whom she has never met. At a party one night she encounters Genevieve with whom her sister Emily had secretly been in love. To avenge Emily's disappointment she sets out to win him then throw him over. But the tables are turned when he forces his violent untamed love-making upon her. Next morning Genevieve casually suggests that Kay give up her partying and drinking. Kay promises to reform and declares that she will get married.... possibly to Chick."

### CHAPTER X

Kay had many invitations that winter, and despite Genevieve's occasional guarded advice to the contrary, she accepted most of them. "I know it's silly to go out so much," she admitted to the older girl, "but I can't help it. Genevieve, I feel as if time was so short for me. I don't particularly enjoy it, gadding around with one boy after another. But I can't just come home and go to bed, night after night."

And Genevieve, relenting, touched her arm affectionately. "Go on, Kay, and have a good time," she assented. "I'm a crab, that's all."

Once or twice Genevieve asked teasingly whether Kay had yet arranged to marry Chick Rantoul; and Kay, making a jest of the matter, teased her in return.

"Oh, I have my plans," Kay said. "But as a matter of fact she saw Chick only in the office. He was extremely busy. A partnership had been accorded him, and this had the effect of doubling his responsibilities. Kay heard from Sally Hays that Chick went often to Wellesley to see Helen Ripley."

"And they're playing duets, now," Sally reported. "You know, walking blissfully around the campus, not saying much, just shouldering their derbies like Darby and Joan. Helen's so serious nowadays that you wouldn't know her!"

Kay and Genevieve occasionally went out together, with appropriate companions; but not often. Genevieve's friends were for the most part older than Kay's. Kay was invited to all the Harvard dances; she accepted happily.

"Of course," she admitted, "I know they ask me because I look nice, and dance adequately. But it's just the same. It costs every cent I can save to get enough party dresses, but I've nothing to save up for."

"So said the grasshopper," Genevieve reminded her, in mild warning. She laughed at some thought of her own. "Oh, and speaking of grasshoppers," she exclaimed, "Bob Dakin's engaged!"

"Really?" Kay echoed. "I didn't think he was that kind of a man. Matter of fact," she added laughingly, "I've had him on my own list of prospects! Only I've never really believed he existed. He's always just around the corner!"

"He's engaged to Priscilla Hyde," Genevieve explained. "They grew up together, but I can't imagine her inspiring any devouring passion. Priscilla's never done anything passionate in her life. She never will. She knows exactly what she's expected to do, and she's careful to do it. Bob will be wealthy, of course; and he's brilliant, if he'd work; and—good family. Oh, Priscilla knows what she's doing."

Kay laughed softly. "If I ever meet him," she declared, "I'll rub my eyes and wonder, 'can this be really I?' Has Miss Hyde actually met him, do you suppose? He appears to be no elusive. I can imagine him paying court to a girl in due form."

"I expect his father and mother did most of that," Genevieve confessed. "They're so nice. Kay, I'm going to take you to see them, some day. Bob would do what he can for his sister, and if his father said, 'Bob, why don't you marry Priscilla?' Bob would do it. I don't think he'd take marriage any more seriously than he takes anything else."

"She chuckled. "But Priscilla will bring him up with a proper dig. She'll make him scratch gravel. Five years from now he'll be a sober old doctor behind a great big board, looking wise and feeding his patients bread pills. You wait and see."

"I can't wait," Kay said smilingly. "I've got a date to-night.... And she asked shrewdly: "You don't like Priscilla so awfully much, do you?"

Genevieve said in a drawing tone: "She's so worthy! You see, Kay, I'm the black sheep of the Dakin family because I've gone into business. Priscidore, quite approve of me."

"The more fool she!" Kay said. "Twice during that winter Kay saw Genevieve; once just before Christmas, and once in February. Each time she took her to the theatre, and they found a time for dining afterwards; and he was bold in his devotion; and Kay crept between them a tantalizing barrier. When over he became most ardent, she told him some news of Emily, and how happy she was with George, and about the baby that would be coming soon. Genevieve protested more than once:

"I'm tired of hearing about Emily, Kay. You're the one I'm interested in."

"Why, you were devoted to her!" Kay reminded her. "You've told me so, often enough. I'm sure you're secretly heartbroken that she married another!"

"Another be blotted!" she said explosively. "She can have her grocer and welcome."

"He's the best grocer in Carvel," Kay told him smilingly. "George is a very solid, dependable young man."

"Dependable!" His tone was full of scorn. "Well, of course you wouldn't appreciate that quality," Kay agreed. "But Emily likes her, and I think it's rather a nice trait in a man."

He chuckled. "You're a devilish young one," he assured her. "Barbs under your tongue! But I'd be dependable for you!"

"I'd want you under bonds for good behavior," she declared. "He came to Boston again, just before Easter, with a plan to propose. He wants you to come down to the boat race in June, he said. 'Harry Mann is going to have a bunch of us on his yacht. It's a peach, half as big as an ocean liner. There'll be mostly a New York crowd, but Sally Hays is coming. We'll see the race from the yacht, and cruise down the Sound afterwards!'"

Kay laughingly demurred: "You know very well I'm a working girl. Who am I to be tempted by yachts and nothing-but-and such iniquities?"

"Nothing-but-and such iniquities?" he assured her. "I'll promise you, I'll see a demi-tasse from start to finish, and Harry's aunt is coming along as a chaperone. She's the type; divides her time between the yacht and sleeping. And he urged: "What do you say? I'll give you a grand time. We can slip away together, if we get tired of the yacht. I'll have my car."

"It's too rich for my blood," Kay told him almost ruefully. "A row boat is nearer my speed. Dane, you're sweet to ask me, and I appreciate it."

"Kay," he urged, suddenly husky, "I'd like to do a lot for you. Give me a chance, won't you? I haven't a yacht; but I could manage a row-boat. You and I could get along."

He said hoarsely: "I don't like Boston. It cramps me. But you'd find it different, on my home grounds. I've come to the frozen town in winter this winter just now. That gives you some idea where you stand with me. Come on, Kay. Do be nice to me!"

"I know what you're thinking," she insisted, amused. "Once aboard the lugger and the gear is mine!"

An she said seriously: "Dane, I'm unattached, working for a living, I have to stick to the job!"

"You'll not be unattached if I can attach you," he said in laughing persistence. "Give a fellow a break, Kay!"

He could not persuade her to consent. "But I'm not giving up," he warned her when he said good-bye. "I'll write you. The invitation's open, Kay. If you won't come, I'll be the only stag in the party."

"No others need apply," he assured her. He kissed her good-bye. "Think I over," he insisted, "I'll keep in touch with you."

When he was gone she told Genevieve what he proposed. The older girl asked in a noncommittal tone: "Going?"

Kay shook her head. "If any of the crowd from here were going, I might. Of course, Sally Hays.... But Sally can go places and do things that stagger me a little."

Genevieve said, watching her: "Well, you set out to bring Dane to his knees. Kay—You've done it, haven't you?"

"Heavens, no," Kay confessed, laughing at herself. "Of course, he gives me a rush, and tries to make me all that. But—everytime he says 'I love you'—I think like a quotation. I can imagine him saying the same things to Emily. Yet the funny part is, I like him!"

She said with something like a shudder: "I hate to think what might have happened if he'd married her. She was so innocent. Took everything he said at par. Suppose. She'd be miserable now!"

"How is she?" Genevieve asked. "How is she?" Kay said happily: "Fine! She brags about George in her letters, not too much, not as if she were trying to convince herself; but just enough. I believe she's really devoted to him. And happy."

"Carvel can't be so bad," Genevieve suggested, and Kay laughed and shook her head.

"Now don't start that!" she cried. "I couldn't bear it, Genevieve."

"You might grow just as fond of it. Wasn't that his name? Do you ever hear from him?"

"Heavens, no," Kay assured her. "Elmer's not a writing man." And she insisted: "No, darling! Emily can have her Carvel. But not for me."

Emily's baby was born in May. It was a boy, to be named George; and Mrs. Brannon wrote that the baby was husky and strong. "Emily isn't getting well as rapidly as I wish she might," she confessed. "But I'm making her go slow. It pays to be patient in such things. George has that big house, you know; so I'm staying over there to do the cooking and take care of Emily. Your father comes there for months. I hope you'll have a vacation this summer, so you can come home and see the baby. He's more like Emily than George, I think."

And in a subsequent letter she said Emily was still ailing; still requiring care. "I'm sure she'll be as well as ever by summer," she explained. "She frets because I don't go there so much, for fear father isn't comfortable. But of course he can't be glad to do anything we can't do together. I hope what we would have done if George hadn't taken father into the store!"

Kay asked Genevieve to read the letter. "I'm wondering whether you got the same thing out of it that I did," she explained; and when Genevieve had finished, she suggested: "Well, how does it seem to you?"

"Your mother sounds tired, and a little worried," Genevieve confessed. "I think she needs you."

Kay nodded. Then in a sudden

wraith, she cried: "Oh, it's hateful! Genevieve, Emily could have lived anywhere, done anything at all. And instead she's married George, and settled down to having babies, and being not very well, and I'll bet she looks years older already, and her dresses will be just a little dowdy, and her hair mussed, and her nose shiny from bending over a stove. It's hideous, don't you think so?"

"Isn't it a question of what Emily thinks?" the other suggested gently. "Oh, she'd be too loyal and fine not to be happy and proud," Kay admitted. She hesitated. "Did you read it all?" she asked, taking the letter from Genevieve's hands. "I had a feeling mother wrote something between the lines." She laughed. "Probably my darned conscience," she confessed. "Makes me feel guilty."

Genevieve nodded. "I can see she'd like to have you come home," she agreed.

And Kay exclaimed, as though Genevieve herself had urged this: "I won't! I won't! I tell you!" She began, absurdly, to cry; and dabbed at her eyes and tried to laugh at herself. "I'm a fool," she admitted. "But I can't, Genevieve!"

"But she added: "I can send them money. If I can save any, I'll promised me a raise if I did well. I'm going to ask him about it, one of these days. It's all I can do now, to scrape along...."

Genevieve said soberly: "That reminds me. Classic Means told me yesterday it had come to the point where she didn't know where her next lancing dress was coming from."

Kay's cheeks flamed. "What a beast you are!"

The older girl hesitated. "Kay," she said at last. "You'll hate me, for a minute maybe. But—maybe you'll thank me some day. I love you too much to—keep quiet. Kay, do you know where you're going?"

Kay said in a sardonic tone: "I suppose you'll say, down the primrose path?"

Genevieve shook her head. "No. You've enough New England thrift in you not to throw yourself away actually. But it's almost as bad to—advertise and not deliver. And even if it weren't, darling, you're letting men rub the bloom off you. Casual kisses, careless silliness. It's the little foxes that gnaw the vines, Kay. And you're showing it. Shadings under your eyes, sometimes, and you drink too much without knowing it, till your voice is shrill; and you've the beginning of a wrinkle between your eyes!"

Genevieve has made Kay thoroughly angry by her reference to "cheap kisses." Will this second warning take effect or will Kay break with her in order to have a full vent? Be sure to read to-morrow's thrilling instalment. (To Be Continued.)

## RED CROSS BOMBED

### BRITISH UNIT ATTACKED IN NORTH

AN Italian bomber dropped forty high explosive bombs on the British Ambulance camp near Quorum today. Fortunately none of the personnel were injured but seven patients were killed.

The plane circled the camp ten times at a low altitude before releasing the bombs.

The camp is reported to have been clearly marked with a 40-foot red cross—center.

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In connection with the report from Dessie of the Italian bombing of the ambulance camp near Quorum, the doctor in charge made a full report to the British Government.

Both at Geneva and Addis Ababa the news of the bombing was received with indignation, especially when efforts for peace are being made by the Committee of Thirteen.

In connection with the recent bombing of the Swedish ambulances, it is stated that it is now difficult to persuade Ethiopians to come to red cross ambulances for treatment as they are convinced that ambulances are marked for bombing.

In Rome the version of the bombing is regarded as another regrettable incident if true—*Reuters Bulletin*.

### Official Announcement

London, Mar. 5.  
Press messages from Addis Ababa state it was officially announced that the British Red Cross unit at Quorum was bombed yesterday.

Reports state the Italian planes circled over the camp before dropping their bombs, and afterwards from a low altitude raked the site with machinegun fire.

Reports add that it is believed no British were among the small number of casualties—*British Wireless*.

The United Press adds that three natives from Kenya Colony were killed and several patients. No Britons were hurt.

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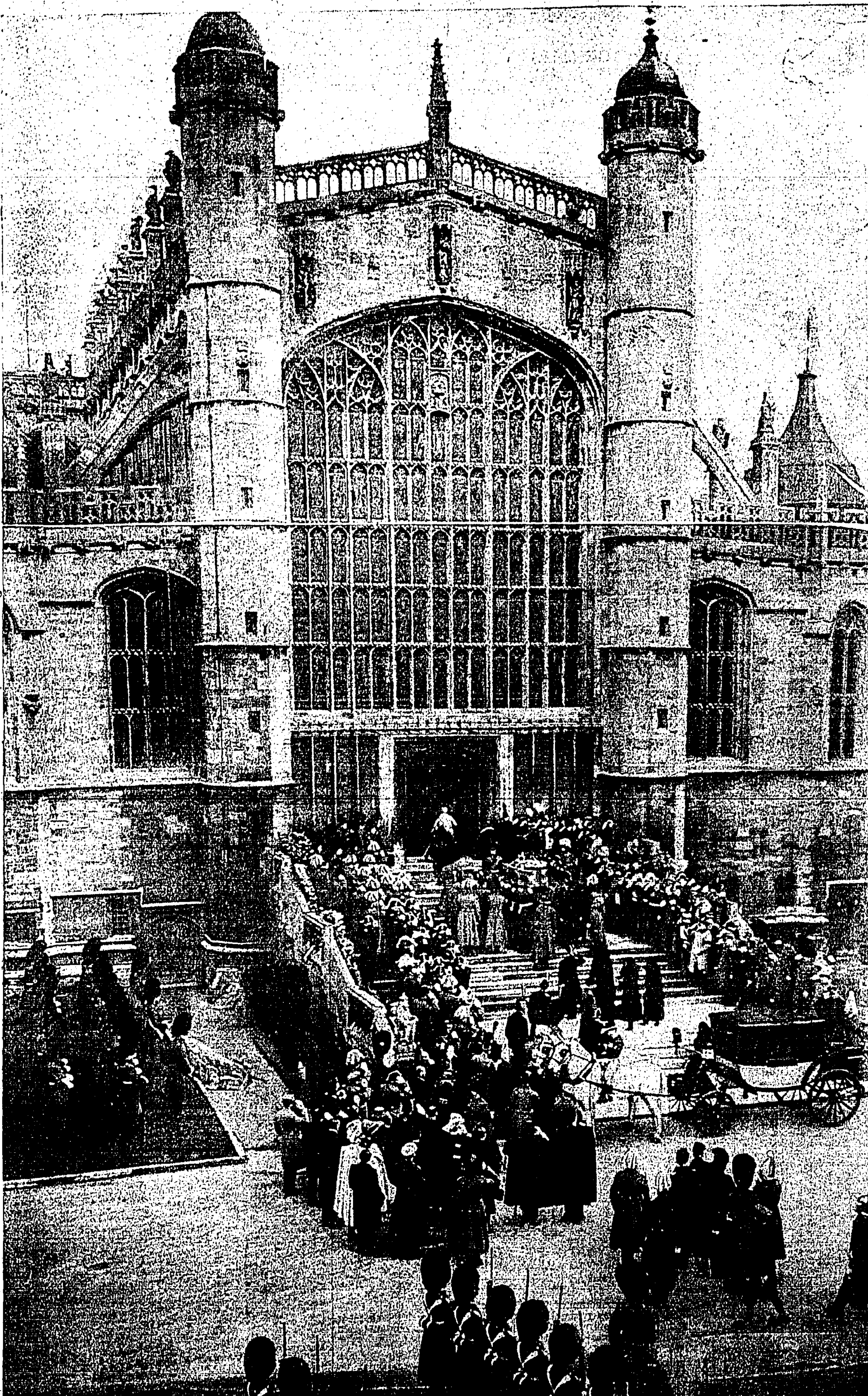


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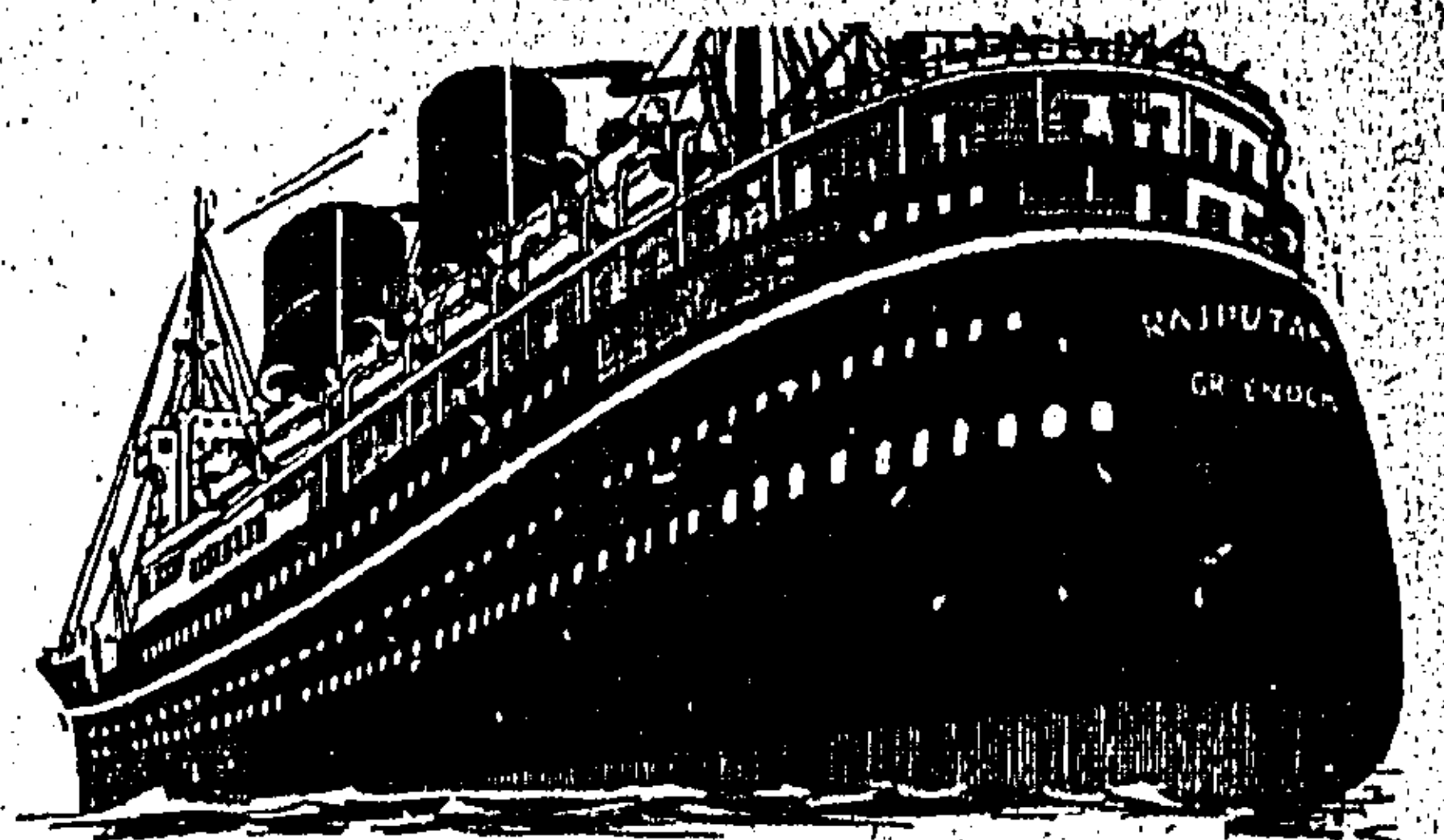
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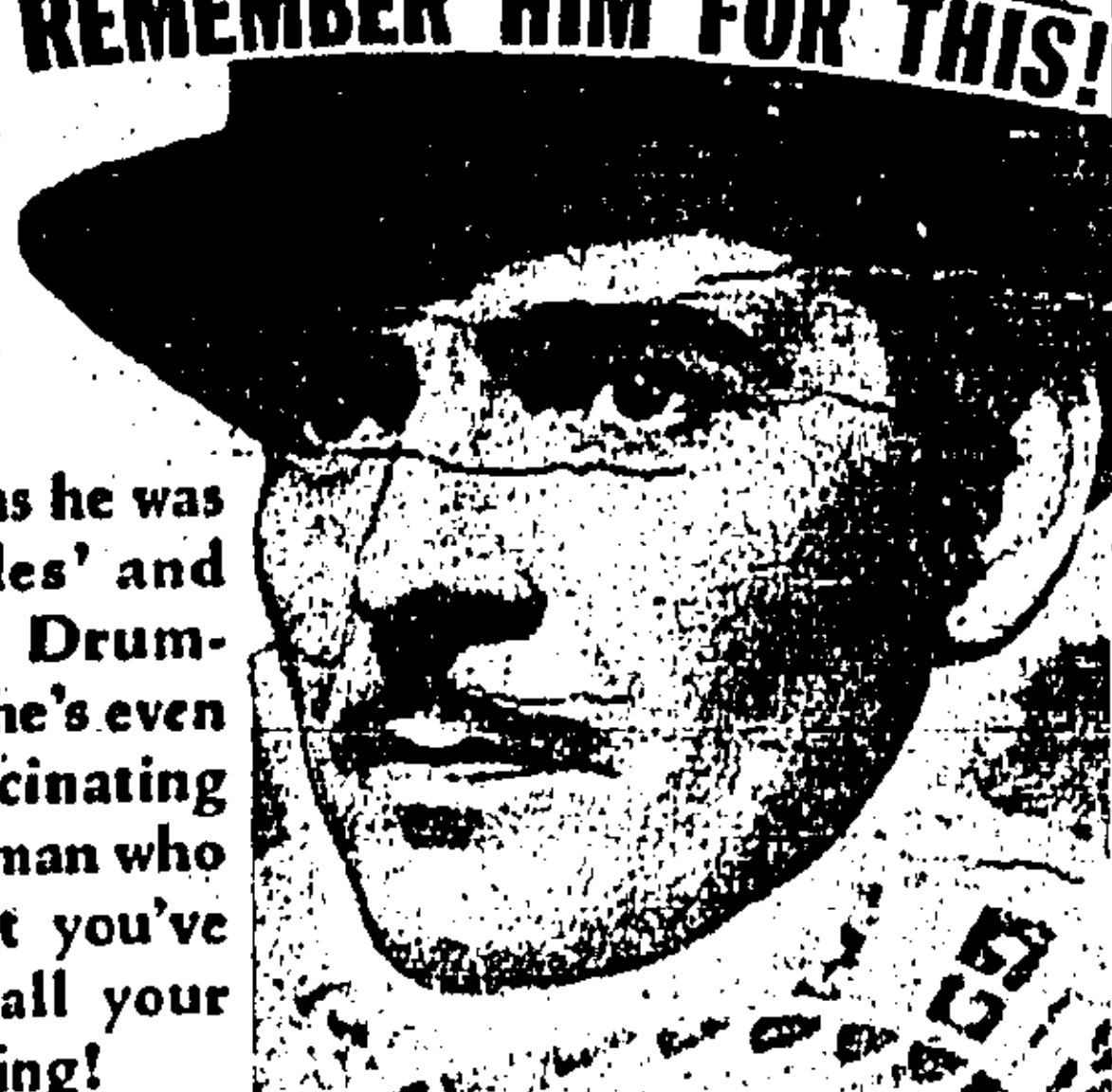
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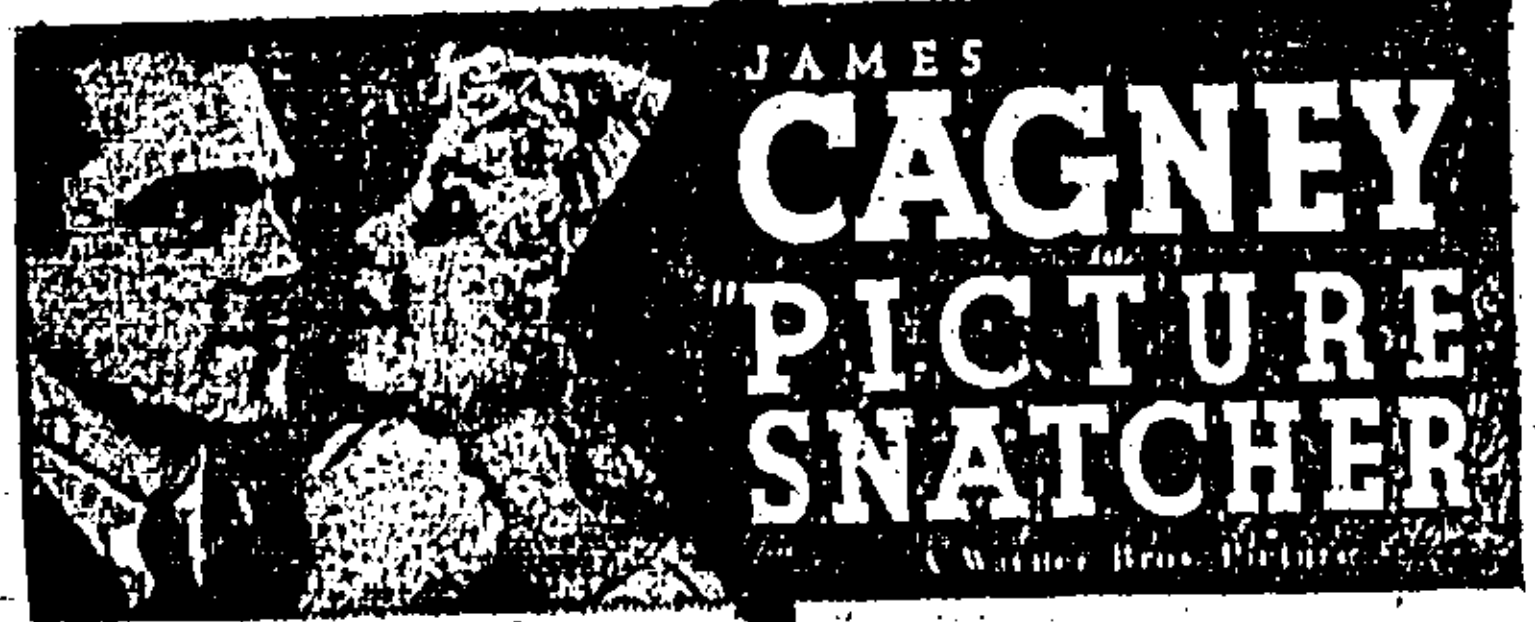
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**Stabilisation  
Of World  
Currencies****AMERICAN BID FOR  
CO-OPERATION**

Baltimore, Mar. 5. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a speech here, made an impassioned bid for the co-operation of other Powers with the United States with a view to stabilising currencies.

Mr. Hull said foreign trade required that the value of each country's currency should not fluctuate widely in terms of other currencies.

"Such stability," he said, "is a sign of the existence of balance in the international economic system, on the re-establishment of which the hopes of many are centred."

Mr. Hull drew attention to the fact that in terms of gold and gold currencies, the dollar had been completely stable for the past two years—United Press.

**WOMEN OPIUM  
SMOKERS  
CAUGHT DURING  
RAID**

It was revealed that women patronised a divan to smoke opium, when, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lam Kwun, 32, widow, and Ho Kiu, 32, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Macfarlane with possessing non-Government prepared opium, heroin pills and keeping an opium divan at No. 642 Shanghai Street, first floor, on February 2.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho appeared for the defendants and denied the charges on behalf of the women. He entered a plea of guilty for the man.

The pleas were accepted by the prosecution which stated that although they knew the woman to be the principal tenant of the premises, they could not prove it. The woman was accordingly discharged and second defendant was fined \$150, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour on the first charge, \$150, or six weeks, on the second and \$250 or three months on the third.

Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that the divan was large and comfortable, had 12 lamps, 11 opium pipes and six heroin pipes were found on the premises. Thirty people were on the premises, including four females, of whom two were smoking.

An order was made for the confiscation of the drugs and materials found on the premises.

**COUNTERFEIT OLD  
COINS  
MAN AND WOMAN  
CHARGED**

Chan Kwong-lung, 20, male, and Chan Fuk, 22, married woman, were brought before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of counterfeit ten-cent pieces of the old issue at Wong Chuk Street on Wednesday last. Both defendants were remanded for 24 hours.

First accused was alleged to have had in his possession 18 counterfeit ten-cent pieces and the second accused was alleged to have possessed 16 similar coins.

In answer to the charge, first accused stated that he won the coins while playing mah jong, and the woman alleged that she picked the coins up in the street.

Detective Sergeant Forrest asked this morning to take the case summarily. In relating the facts he stated that both the defendants were arrested on information at 11.30 a.m. last Wednesday. The male defendant was searched on the spot and some coins were found in his pocket. The two were then taken to the police station where the man was again searched and was found to have more coins attached to his leg. The woman was searched by a female searcher and the coins mentioned in the charge were found on her.

**LORRY DRIVER  
FINED****POLICE RESERVE SPT.  
PROSECUTES**

Mr. D. L. King, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Reserves, prosecuted at the Central Magistracy this morning against Yeung Tan-ka, driver of lorry No. 2818, who was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield for speeding in Connaught Road West, on February 12.

Mr. King stated that, although traffic was normal at the time, defendant was proceeding at a dangerous speed.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20, or three weeks.

In imposing the fine, his Worship told defendant that the fine was heavy because speeding in Connaught Road West was dangerous to carrying coals, one of whom was killed quite recently.

**PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

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**LONDON  
JEWS  
ATTACKED****FASCISTS CHARGED  
WITH BAITING****DANGEROUS  
MOVEMENT**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 5. Arising from allegations that Fascists had "baited up" Jews in the East End of London, Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, told the House of Commons today that additional police had been drafted to the districts concerned. They had been specially charged to prevent provocative conduct.

Sir John appealed to the public to assist the authorities and ensure that any persons concerned with such outrages were properly identified. He believed the matter would justify some "pretty smart sentences," he said.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour, who detailed the alleged cases, raised the question of Jew-baiting in the East End.

Sir John admitted the issue was of first rank in importance to civil rights and human liberty. There ought not to be in the law or in the administration of the law, any discrimination against any section of the community, whether by reason of their race or religion or political convictions. He did not believe there was any widespread hostility against the Jews in England, but it was undoubtedly true in certain quarters, and particularly in London, that there was ill feeling.

This was very disquieting and potentially a very dangerous movement, said the Home Secretary. It had sprung from the doctrine of hatred of Jews, which seemed to be inherent in the Fascist movement in England. He emphasised that "in this country we are not prepared to tolerate any Jew-baiting."

Labour, through its spokesman, considered Sir John's statement very satisfactory.—Reuter Special.

**Nip Revolt In  
Porto Rico****U.S. AUTHORITIES  
SEIZE LEADER**

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 5. The United States authorities have arrested Pedro Abila Campos, president, and six other members of the Nationalist Party on a charge of recruiting soldiers in a conspiracy to overthrow the United States Government in the island by force.

Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

The arrest was the second in the murder of an American, the chief of police, on February 23. National Guard units in San Juan have been mobilised in case of emergency.—Reuter.

**RECORD STILL  
WITHIN GRASP****LIEUT. ROSE MEETS  
THICK WEATHER**

London, Mar. 5. Although Flight Lieutenant Rose lost time when poor visibility yesterday made him return to Salisbury, Rhodesia, he still has a chance of establishing a new record on his return flight from Capetown to England.

He flew to Kisumu in Kenya early this morning, and soon after set off again for Sudan.

Last month, Rose set up a new record of three days, 17 hours, 35 minutes for an England-to-Cape flight.—British Wireless.

Chan King-ivan, aged 20, unemployed, admitted a charge of being found in No. 33, Wyndham Street, first floor, for an unlawful purpose. The complainant was Miss G. Julian. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh stated that defendant had apparently lifted the latch off the door and entered the floor. Defendant said he went in to steal something, as he had no means of living. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

**WOOL AND COTTON FROM  
RAYON STAPLE FIBRE**

London, Mar. 5. The production of "fibro" (rayon staple fibre which can be spun to yarns resembling cotton or wool) is a new and most important venture of Courtauld's, Mr. Samuel Courtauld told the annual meeting of the Company today.

Mr. Courtauld announced that a new factory which would produce 20,000,000 lbs. annually was just coming into operation.

"Fibro" is undoubtedly exciting interest in Lancashire and Yorkshire, since it can be used on the spindles of existing machinery, enabling the employment of spindles which could hardly hope to find profitable business on cotton alone.

**Naval Parley  
Progress****TECHNICAL GROUP  
BACK AT WORK**

London, March 5. Considerable progress was made at a meeting of the Technical Committee of the Naval Conference, held today, this being the first meeting for several weeks.

The Committee approved the draft of a new treaty covering all categories except battleships, regarding which the French and American delegates are privately elaborating a formula.

It was agreed that no capital ship be built between 8,000 and 17,500 tons after 1942.

Until 1942, existing 10,000-ton cruisers will be allowed, but no new ones will be constructed.

The Italian delegation attended today's meeting.—Reuter.

**ANOTHER CYCLE  
THEFT****COURT ORDERS THIEF  
TO COMPENSATE**

Wu Ting-wo, 31, unemployed, who stole a bicycle a year ago, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft. He pleaded guilty.

Detective Sergeant Fitches stated that defendant hired a bicycle from No. 385 Hennessy Road on March 9 last year and did not return it. He paid a deposit of ten cents. On the night of March 4 complainant met him in the street and arrested him. Defendant told the police that he sold the bicycle to a shop runner who had now gone to Swatow.

Sergeant Fitches said there was a lot of this sort of thing, which had now become almost a daily occurrence. His Worship ordered the defendant to refund \$20, which was stated to be the cost of the bicycle.

Defendant said he did not have the money on him but he could raise it if given 24 hours. His Worship accordingly ordered him to be remanded for 24 hours.

**CHINESE ART  
COLLECTION****EXTENDED SHOW IN  
LONDON**

London, March 6. In view of the great demand for a prolongation of the Chinese Art Exhibition, Eumorphopoulos' collection of Chinese art will be on view in its entirety at the Victoria and Albert Museum within a few weeks. This fact was announced in a letter to the Times today, signed by Mr. George Hill and Mr. Eric MacLagan.

The Times, in the course of a leading article, says the exhibition at Burlington House has done so much to awaken and deepen the interest in Chinese art that Eumorphopoulos' collection will now be more enjoyed and better understood than it could have been before. There is all the reason, therefore, for showing appreciation by helping to provide the balance of the purchase money.—Reuter.

**EARL BEATTY  
AGAIN ILL****SOME ANXIETY  
CAUSED**

London, Mar. 5. A bulletin issued today states that Admiral Earl Beatty is not so well, and that his condition causes some anxiety.—Reuter.

**ARCHAEOLOGIST PASSES**

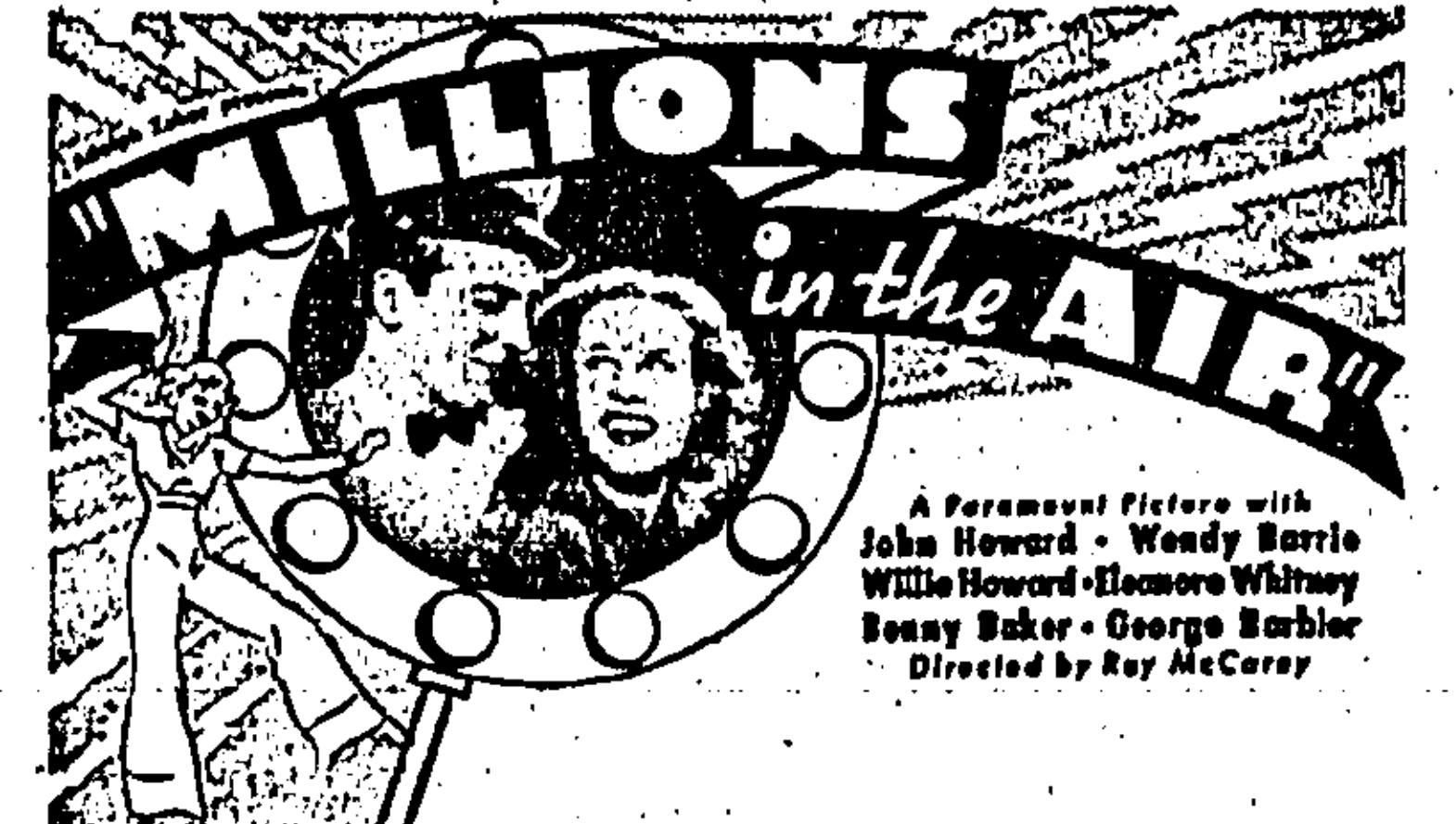
Berkeley (Cal.), Mar. 5. The death has occurred of Dr. W. F. Bade, the well-known archaeologist, who was the discoverer of the lost city of Mizpah, in Palestine.—Reuter.

Two men, Leung Yee, and Kwok Lung were charged before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the theft of 434 pounds of scrap iron belonging to the Kowloon and Whampoa Dock Company on Wednesday. First defendant, who pleaded that he had been engaged by the second man to carry the iron, was discharged, while second defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Whelan stated that the iron was stolen about 4 a.m. and was sold to a marine store dealer in Yaumatei.

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